

# JAP GUNBOATS ARE SIGHTED

And Russians Fear The Bombardment Of Vladivostok Is Soon To Begin.

## ARMY ALSO EN ROUTE FOR THE CITY

Forty-Four Thousand Prisoners Are Now Held in Japan. And Six Hundred And Fifteen Are Officers.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the front state that the Russians have turned all villages on the right bank into fortified places, with redoubts surrounded by wire entanglements. Both sides are preparing for early conflicts.

Seeing Things Again  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Kurapatkin reports that he has received word that twenty Japanese torpedo-boats and warships were sighted off Vladivostok. It is believed that the presence of the boats may presage the opening of a bombardment of Vladivostok.

Forty Thousand Prisoners  
Tokio, Feb. 24.—Oyama reports shelling at points in the vicinity of the Sha river. Collisions with scouting parties continued Feb. 22 and 23. On Feb. 23d a Russian battery of heavy guns began shelling Lapatal and vicinity. Russians, who are prisoners in Japan, number 44,400, of which 615 are officers.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says the fifth Japanese army is concentrating in northern Corea.

While the Paris dispatch is not confirmed by immediate advices from Tokio, it is known that a fifth army, designed for the siege of Vladivostok, and an advance on Harbin along the Siberian railroad, has been in training in Japan for several months.

The fifth army is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Kamaura. It is equipped with an especially large number of field guns.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the czar has decided to convoke a zemsky sobor, and leave the representatives of the nation to settle the question of war or peace.

Russia to Continue War.  
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Emperor William has been notified that Emperor Nicholas of Russia has decided to continue the war with Japan. All possibility of peace has disappeared for the present. The government is in absolute control of the situation at home. He has decreed, therefore, that the war must be prosecuted with the empire's utmost vigor until Japan is forced to her knees.

In tracing his determination against peace Emperor Nicholas concluded that Gen. Kourapatkin could defeat Field Marshal Oyama's army and that Admiral Rojestvensky had a good chance of winning a sea battle.

## WORK OF LEGISLATURE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Ozaukee County Contest Is Decided Against The Plaintiff. Flowers For McGillivray.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—The assembly committee of privileges and elections reported unanimously in favor of Assemblyman Pierson of Ozaukee county holding his seat against Michael Bohan, democratic candidate, who brought contest.

Flowers for McGillivray  
Three Bradstock railroad bills were advanced. The desk of Senator McGillivray was covered with a great American flag and surrounded with huge bouquets of American Beauty roses and carnations, the gift of patriotic women for his Washington birthday oration. The senate passed

three bills of minor importance. Both Houses Adjourn  
Both houses adjourned until Monday night at 9 o'clock. The Senate bill regarding the voting of stock by officers of corporations, the Donald bill authorizing the village of Mt. Horeb to borrow money from the trust funds for a high school site, and the Kinney bill relative to a second municipal court for Dunn county, were concurred in and returned to the assembly. Eight bills were advanced to engrossment, including the Hudnall bill to require county judges to be residents for two years in this state. Three bills were killed.

## STANDARD OIL MEN FLAY THE PRESIDENT

For His Attitude Toward Combines, But John Rockefeller Deprecates Their Denunciations.

New York, Feb. 24.—At Thursday's meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Standard Oil company there were discussed at length and with great warmth President Roosevelt's attitude toward the company, the crusade now going on in Kansas and other states, and the recent drop in the price of the stock.

There was a rumor in Wall street that Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers were not in total accord as to the attitude of President Roosevelt toward the company. The whisper of discord cost Standard Oil stock 10 points during the day, which brought it to low water mark—590—the lowest that it has held for in many years.

The chief concern of the gentlemen present was the fear that the many attacks now on and the others brewing would rock the bottom out of the stock market and perhaps hurt Standard Oil. How to prevent this was the subject of earnest talk.

It was shown that in the past few weeks 45 points have been clipped from the stock, representing an aggregate loss of \$45,000,000.

Blames Coal Combine  
When the discussion of President Roosevelt's attitude toward the trusts was taken up Wednesday it is alleged William Rockefeller told the whole trouble at the door of the heads of the coal trust, who had through the strike troubles of two years ago hastened a crisis that the trustmakers had thought might be deferred for many years.

One of the directors denounced

the president for meddling in the trust situation. Mr. Rockefeller took the position that in view of the public clamor against trusts, which he declared had been fomented by the "yellow press," President Roosevelt could not well ignore the situation.

Another director charged that the president, knowing that he had reached the apex of the political pyramid, was looking toward the clouds and would likely set out to make possible political capital for his party or at least a name in history for himself as a "trust buster."

Feel Bitter Toward Roosevelt  
The meeting is alleged to have crystallized the bitter feelings against President Roosevelt and the newspapers that were praising his attitude. Pervading the meeting, however, was the feeling that none of the crusades would accomplish anything of real injury to the Standard Oil company.

It was decided, however, that the company would urge the bitterest legal battles wherever and whenever



A Pictorial History of Russian Movements in Manchuria for One Year.

## FIREMAN BURIED BY FALLING WALL

In Fire Which Destroyed International Woodwork Plant at Milwaukee Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Fireman William Morgan was killed and five others injured in a fire which today partly destroyed the plant of the International Woodwork Co. The dead fireman was buried under a falling wall. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

## STATE NOTES

The Bank County Sunday School association is holding a convention at North Freedom, with 150 delegates in attendance.

A horse belonging to Mrs. David Babcock of Fond du Lac ran away, bringing up against the front of a drugstore with such force that its neck was broken.

A movement is on foot to incorporate a portion of the town of Mount Pleasant, Racine county, into a village. If successful, the territory taken in will include the Horlick food factory.

A large brush and broom factory and a woodenware manufactory will be erected at Marinette the coming summer by the Sawyer Goodman company. Plans have been made for the two plants.

The second semester of the University of Wisconsin opened this week with a considerable increase in attendance, the total number of students entering being seventy-five, of whom fifty are new.

The Oshkosh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a colonial costume ball Thursday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the memorial hall at Washington.

The coroner's jury at West Bend has decided that Miss Catharine Sternbach died of natural causes. John Behrens, who committed suicide in the Sternbach residence, is said to have been sick and despondent.

Prof. James Ellissell and F. A. South of Beloit college will be the principal speakers at the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Beloit College alumni at Chicago on Friday evening.

Leo Yuen Lai, an Appleton Chinese laundryman, has been arrested by a United States immigrant inspector, charged with being unlawfully in the United States. It is alleged the colonial smuggled himself across the Canadian border.

The Wisconsin and Michigan railway will probably move the terminals to Marinette or Menominee by next fall, with the shops and headquarters, which are now at Peshigo.

District Attorney Gittings of Racine county has secured a statement from the state board of control and the attorney general that the building committee of the Racine county board has no power to buy furniture and other equipment for the new insane asylum.

The gold medal of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association for excellence in the manufacture of butter has been awarded to I. W. Stryker of Lomira, whose tub of butter scored 97 points on a scale of 100. The silver medal went to Chris Paulson of Middleton on a marking of 96 1/2 points.

A large proportion of the 124 exhibitors came above 87 per cent, which entitles them to participation in premiums of \$1,023.13.

## CHARLES QUARLES WILL BE NAMED

As Circuit Judge at Chicago, Through the Influence of Senator Spooner. It Is Said.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Washington, D. C.—Senator Spooner's active support of the new Illinois judicial bill is said to be due to the assurance given him that he will be allowed to name Charles Quarles, brother of Senator Quarles, circuit judge at Chicago. As it has been generally understood, this office had been promised to Judge Kohlsaat, this report caused considerable talk among the Illinois delegation.

## EXPLOSION ENDS LIFE AT CALUMET

John Jackalla Lost His Life at the Michigan Mine This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Calumet, Mich., Feb. 24.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Michigan mine today caused the death of John Jackalla. James Reynolds was seriously injured.

## ALLEGED BOODLER FOUND GUILTY

Jury Trying Charles Kratz, Former St. Louis Alderman, Finds for Defendant.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Butler, Mo., Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of Charles Kratz, charged with hoodluming while a member of the St. Louis city council, early this morning returned a verdict of "not guilty." Juror Evislizer said: "We found for the defendant principally because we did not place much credit in the testimony of the state's witnesses and because of the good reputation given Kratz." The circuit attorney expressed great surprise and chagrin at the outcome of the case.

## ASYLUM BURNS IN NEW YORK CITY

Twelve Hundred Lives Endangered by Flames but All Inmates Believed to Have Escaped.

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York juvenile asylum at 176th street, sheltering 1,200 inmates, took fire today. It is believed all escaped.

Later—The children followed the fire drill perfectly and all escaped without injury. The fire was extinguished without much loss.

## IN RETRIBUTION FOR MASSACRES

Of the Jews at Kishineff, Twenty-two Murderers Get One Month Sentences.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The trials of thirty-one Christians, charged with murder of the Jews during the riots here last year, were completed today. Nine prisoners were acquitted and twenty-two sentenced to a month's imprisonment each. Under the czar's amnesty manifesto these twenty-two will escape punishment.

## SERGIUS' WIFE SEES ASSASSIN

Grand Duchess Elizabeth Seeks to Wring From His Lips Motive for the Murder.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Moscow, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Grand Duchess Elizabeth yesterday visited her late husband's murderer in prison with the object of discovering the motive of his assassination. The prisoner was taciturn and refused to talk about the matter.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

For the first time in the history of the city Baltimore is without oysters during the season on account of the freeze.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad announced an increase in firemen's wages of from 5 to 20 cents per 100-mile run.

The quarantine which shut off Smithfield, Ill., forty miles west of Peoria, from the rest of the world for two weeks has been raised.

Receiver W. T. English of the East End Savings bank of Columbus, O., says that the bank will pay depositors about 50 cents on the dollar.

Grove Welter, former assistant state's attorney of Chicago, who mysteriously disappeared in Los Angeles several days ago, was located in San Diego.

With Mrs. Senator Crouse lying dead in an adjoining room, an armed burglar attempted to search the house. The nurse frustrated him after he demanded valuables.

Galveston is to have a northern settlers congress on April 21, 22 and 23. Governors of surrounding states are to be invited. Railway men state rates will be cut almost to nothing.

Jonathan Ross, former chief justice of the Vermont supreme court and former United States senator, died of injuries received when his sleigh was struck by a train and Mrs. Ross killed.

Robert Sheasley, a laborer, has retained attorneys to further his claims as an heir to the estate of William Rice, the New York millionaire, for whose murder Attorney Patrick was convicted. Sheasley is a second cousin.

Stewart L. Crebs, cashier of the Carmi, Ill., National bank and youngest son of Colonel Crebs, was married to Dorothy Mary Jones, daughter of William C. Jones of Robinson, Ill., for twelve years judge of the circuit court.

The suit of General John C. Underwood of Kentucky against the Confederate Memorial association for commissions on sums raised for the association was decided in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn by a verdict for \$10,000 for General Underwood.

Charles E. Shively of Indiana, supreme grand chancellor of the supreme grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, was introduced to the president by Representative Watson of Indiana.

At the sixty-sixth annual session of the eastern Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical association in Pottsville, Pa., Rev. T. L. Wentz of Allentown was elected a delegate to the general missionary society in Cleveland, O., next fall.

The want ads are always busy.

# TOBACCO WILL BE THE NEXT

Kentucky Congressman Kehoe Asks That The Leaf Combine Be Probed.

## MET QUEER METHODS OF FINANCE

Tennessee, Ky., And Ohio Growers' Association Badly Tricked By The New York Magnates.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Not satisfied with the progress of the investigation into the operations of the tobacco trust that is being conducted by the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor, Representative Kehoe of Kentucky introduced a resolution aimed directly at the trust. Its provisions are practically identical with the resolution of Representative Campbell of Kansas providing for an investigation of the Standard Oil company.

Under the Kehoe resolution the secretary of commerce and labor is requested to investigate the causes of the low price of leaf tobacco in the United States, and especially in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, and ascertain what has caused the fall in the price of leaf tobacco in those states and the increase during the same period in the price of manufactured articles made from that leaf tobacco and whether the conditions have resulted in whole or in part from the operations of a trust or conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Demands Extensive Data.  
The resolution also directs the secretary to ascertain whether the operations of such a trust have interfered with the operations of independent growers of leaf tobacco or growers' associations, and to report also on the management, capitalization and profit of the tobacco trust.

According to the resolution the information may be used by congress as a basis of legislation, or by the department of justice as the basis for criminal proceedings. The resolution is designed to supplement the investigation into the tobacco business that is now going on.

Speaking about the matter, Representative Kehoe said: "During the last few years, or since the organization of the tobacco trust, leaf tobacco has steadily depreciated in price until the price is not half as large as it was before the formation of the trust. On the other hand, the price of the manufactured product of the trust has gradually increased to the consumer."

Growers Organize.  
"As a result of these conditions the tobacco farmers of northeastern Kentucky and Tennessee and of southern Ohio organized under the laws of Kentucky a corporation known as the Burley Tobacco Growers' association, having for its object the raising of enough money, about \$10,000,000, to enable them to handle the output of the Burley tobacco section in the most advantageous manner. They secured contracts from growers of the three states for 80 per cent of the crop of the present year, each grower being a member of the association and each to participate in its earnings."

"The association opened negotiations in New York and thought it had completed arrangements for getting the money, but when it was ready to commence handling the tobacco about two weeks ago, after having fulfilled its part of the contract with the financial interests which were to furnish the money—that is, by securing agreements for at least 75 per cent of the crop and raising \$500,000 in capital stock, the New York men who were to furnish the fund of \$10,000,000 refused to do so."

"I am in receipt of information from Kentucky that it is understood there that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is becoming interested in the project and that he will with other Boston capitalists may see the association through."

The resolution was referred to the committee on the judiciary, from which every member of congress who is interested in tobacco-growing will do his best to rescue it before the fifty-eighth congress expires.

## FRICKE WILL LOBBY FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—Following the announcement of Attorney General Sturdevant that he will make an effort to secure a rehearing in the equitable case before the supreme court, which on Wednesday rendered an adverse decision in the suit brought by Insurance Commissioner Host to secure a distribution of the surplus among the policyholders of that company, comes the surprising discovery that ex-Insurance Commissioner Fricke has been engaged to lobby for the leading life insurance companies against measures which will be advocated by Host. The first hearing is set for next Tuesday. The announcement has caused astonishment in Madison owing to the fact that it was generally understood that Fricke was the man responsible for the fights which Host has been making on the gigantic companies.

## BRIBE SCANDAL GROWING IN THE HOOSIER STATE

Relative of D. M. Parry Says He He Has Transacted Business With The Solons.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)  
Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Scandal is rife on scandal in the state legislature. Frank Fitz Gerald, a well-known young attorney and scandal-lawyer of D. M. Parry, acknowledged that he had "handled" several members of the present house and senate in the interest of different corporations.

His declaration came on the heels of testimony that a number of envelopes containing money and similar to the one received by Representative Baker, whose statement started the present graft investigation, had been sent to a number of members. The names of these members are in the possession of the investigating committee.

In the meantime Oscar A. Baker, former state senator and owner of the tobacco trust, who is charged with having attempted to bribe the legislators to vote against the anti-graft bill, has appeared. He was seen last at an interview in a car, bound for his home in Marion.

Warrants for his arrest are issued, and telegrams have been sent broadcast asking that he be taken in custody.

Informer Is Defiant.  
After making his sensational declaration, Fitz Gerald fled defiance in the faces of the investigators and the grand jury. After declaring he had

many good envelopes, James Hamilton, a doorman at the house, who has known Oscar A. Baker for years, told the committee he had sent a number of envelopes, similar to the one received by Representative Baker, to members of the house.

Among the other witnesses were several representatives who told of efforts of Baker to corrupt them.

The Indiana house of representatives, by a vote of 35 to 9, passed the Davis anti-bill, which prohibits the issuance of railroad passes to any citizen of the state. The bill provides heavy penalties for violations of the law.



## BITTERNESS MAY BE ENGENDERED

BEFORE STATE CAPITOL PLANS ARE FINALLY ACCEPTED.

## BUILDING COMMISSION HIT

In Arguments Before Joint Committee Yesterday—Varsity Track Men Hope To Win Chicago Meet.

(Special Correspondence.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—State-wide interest was manifested in a public hearing in the senate chamber yesterday on the merits of the plans of Architect Cass Gilbert of St. Paul, as prepared for the proposed new Wisconsin capitol. Governor La Follette, two members of the supreme court and, in fact, the entire capitol building commission were severely criticized for awarding first prize for plans to Gilbert and turning down the plans of Milwaukee architects, Ferry & Clas and Koch & Son. The merits of the new Minnesota capitol figured prominently in the discussion and the opponents to Gilbert said that the structure was an artistic palace, but a wretched failure so far as utility was concerned, and they read violent newspaper editorials from a Minneapolis paper to prove it. Governor La Follette completely silenced this by reading a large number of letters from Governor Johnson, the secretary of state, state auditor, and various other officials of Minnesota, all speaking highly of the work of Gilbert for Minnesota. The controversy is developing bitterness. Senator McGillivray, who is opposed to Gilbert's plans, cast personal aspersions on Justice Marshall and other members of the building commission. The hearing was held before the joint committee on capitol and grounds on the proposition of the passage of a resolution to hire Cass Gilbert to superintend the construction of the new capitol. No definite action was taken, but the Gilbert people seem largely in the majority.

**Varsity Track Team**  
Fourteen track athletes will leave Madison Saturday morning for Chicago, to meet the maroons in a dual indoor meet Saturday night. The Badgers are expectant of winning, but there does not seem to be the most substantial ground for this hope. Close races are assured between Lightbody and Captain Breitkreutz and between Hogenson and Waller. Coach Temple has had charge of the men for only two weeks, but has been training and he is not particularly pleased with the team, although excellent spirit has been shown and all the candidates have worked hard and conscientiously. Graduate Manager Downer has started out with the determination that the annual loss of money on the track team shall be as small as possible. He is taking only 14 men to Chicago, when at least 20 were counting on taking the trip. He answers his critics on this point by saying that while the Wisconsin athletic association is practically \$4,000 in debt it is out of the question to take more men on the trip than whose expenses will be covered by the guarantee of the Chicago association. Harold Myers, the Janesville boy, will be entered in the 880-yard run along with Mowry, whom he defeated in the preliminaries, and Breitkreutz. The Chicago runners are: Lightbody, Lyon and W. Mathews.

**Child Drank Lye**  
Harold, the three-year-old son of Attorney and Mrs. John Ollis, 412 East Millin street, died last evening at 8 o'clock after suffering intense agony for more than 24 hours, the

## TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular sufferer of the late, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and, in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach-trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as rux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

result of drinking a glass of diluted lye. The baby was playing in the kitchen Wednesday and in some manner obtained possession of a glass of the strong liquid, which had been put out of reach of the active little hands. Before anyone was aware of the fact the little one drank the entire contents of the glass and, although medical aid was secured immediately the injury could not be prevented or repaired. The child suffered until last evening when death put an end to his sufferings.

## A NEW SEREAL OF LOCAL INTEREST

"A Rose of Normandy" Story of the Early Mississippi Explorers, Commences Soon.

In the near future and immediately after the completion of "The Minority," the serial story now being published in the Gazette, will be printed the opening chapters of "A Rose of Normandy," the new serial which will be run in this paper. William R. A. Wilson is the author. Besides being one of the most recently composed novels, with many excellent features and one of very promising popularity, it is a story of local interest, much of its action being placed in the valley of the Mississippi during the days of the early explorers. The story is a historical romance of France, Canada and the Mississippi valley in the time of Louis XIV. Robert Cavalier, Sieur de la Salle and his faithful lieutenant, Henri de Tonti, are leading characters, the latter being the hero of the story. In France both La Salle and Tonti are in love with Renee—"A Rose of Normandy." When driven from their native land by troubles at court the two adventurers seek new opportunities in the New World. Shortly afterward Renee is sent to Quebec that she may escape the attentions of the licentious king at Quebec when he returns there for assistance for La Salle. In the meantime her mind has been poisoned against Tonti, and though circumstances compel her to journey with him to Fort Michilimackinac, she disdains him. He knowing La Salle's love for her thinks only of his duty to his friend and superior, and says naught of love to her. The adventures of the little party journeying into the wilderness, their capture and escapes from the Indians, the heroism of Tonti, form an interesting portion of the story. Following the dictates of her conscience and answering a cry for help Renee continues her journey to the banks of the Illinois, and it is there, after a death struggle with the Indians at Indian Rock, that love triumphs over all and Tonti and Renee are united never to part again.

## PYTHIAN PARTY A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Thirty Couples Attended the Dance Given at Central Hall Last Evening.

Hatch & Kniff's orchestra played for a very pleasant dancing party, given at Central hall last evening under the auspices of Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias. There were about thirty couples present, the attendance being interfered with by theatre and other entertainments. Stanley Tallman, assisted by Ward A. Stevens, B. H. Baldwin, T. E. Welch, B. M. Palmer, W. O. Newhouse, and H. L. Maxfield, had charge of the arrangements. The dance was the third in a series commenced late in the fall last year. One more will probably be given after Easter.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Panocha Flour made from the three great stalks of life: wheat, corn and rice.

## INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY NOW

Many New Students Enrolled for Second Semester at the University of Wisconsin.

(Special to the Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—The second semester of the University of Wisconsin opened this week with a considerable increase in attendance, the total number of students entering at this time being 75. Of this number, 50 are new students and 22 are re-entering to continue their work after an absence of a semester or more. The most marked increase is in the graduate school, where 12 new students have entered, making the total enrollment of the graduate school 143, against 115 last year, an increase of 28, or over 25 per cent. Five of these new graduate students are graduates of the University of Wisconsin, and one each of Cornell University, Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, University of California, University of Missouri, Cornell College, and the University of Goettingen. Fifteen of the new students are freshmen, ten adult students, eight juniors, four seniors and one junior law. Of those who have re-entered to complete their work six are seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, two freshmen, and four, specials.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Master to remove from our midst our worthy brother, William M. Gibson; and

Whereas, The deceased was a member of the Rock County Calceonian society, respected and beloved by all our members; a man of genial and generous disposition, sterling honesty and excellent personal character; a kind neighbor and loyal citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That this society extends its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing widow and family of the deceased; that the charter be properly draped for 30 days; that this resolution be entered on the records of the society and a copy sent to the family.

JAMES MILLS,  
ALEX. GALBRAITH,  
ANDREW SCOTT.

To have most delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Panocha Flour. All grocers.

## MANIPULATION NOT TRADE CONDITIONS

Cause of Broad Price Movement in Wheat—Weekly Letter Concerning Eastern Market.

Wheat.—The wheat market has had an active and excited week due to a sudden tightening of the screws by the Wall Street bull pool in the May option at Chicago; followed by a scare of shorts and an advance in prices of about 4 cents a bushel from the closing figures of the previous week. There has been a considerable reaction from the high point, during which it is estimated that the bull crowd sold out no less than 5 million bushels of its line, but for the week just ended prices are about 2½ cents higher for May and from ¼ to ½ cents higher for later positions.

The broad price movement, as indicated above, has been due almost entirely to manipulation, and actual trade conditions have undergone little or no change. Bad weather has been reported from the West, accompanied by a somewhat smaller movement than might otherwise have been noted; domestic visible supplies have been decreasing, contract grades continue scarce, and cash demand moderately full for milling purposes. These items have, of course, added the bulls in unsettling the confidence of short sellers, who had been thinking that the publicity of the pool holdings so long before the maturity of the option did not argue the carrying of the deal to its logical conclusion, and also invited a combined resistance that the bulls would be unable to withstand.

As the situation stands now, and eliminating all considerations of the May position, it would probably be found that sentiment was bearish at the current level of prices. There is no export inquiry, and domestic supplies, while light, are sufficient for home requirements. Argentine offerings are increasing and reports from the growing crop of this country are satisfactory. But there is not enough contract wheat to go around if the Wall Street bull pool is actually prepared to take over 10 million bushels on contract.

In our opinion, the heavy liquidation on the big advance of this week did not in the least indicate that the pool was prepared to abandon the deal. The price was getting to a dangerous point, and it was policy to ease the market. Argentine wheat was offered, we understand, at the Delaware Breakwater, warranted to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, at \$1.18. Besides, the movement was attracting too large a following, and had the advance been continued much further it is just possible that difficulties might have been reported among smaller shorts. We consider that the break was in the nature of a shake-out, and we therefore, continue of the opinion that no operation should be undertaken in wheat that does not take into account the possibility of another squeeze of shorts as opportunity may present. The price is still too high to buy with any reasonable expectation of material profit, but on any sharp break we would rather buy for a turn than sell on bulges. The latter options are again attracting considerable pressure from bearishly inclined traders who are afraid to sell May and for that reason are likely to be more than ordinarily susceptible to bull news of an ordinary character.

Corn.—Corn, influenced by smaller Western receipts, continued poor grading, good exports and a fair foreign demand in the cash department, has ruled firm with wheat part of the week, though more latterly turned weak on account of larger country acceptance, consequent expectations of an increased movement, profit-taking at the advance, and the usual increase of bear pressure from the professional scalping element. For the week prices are about ¼ cents net higher. From all accounts we are entering a period of larger receipts, and should these materialize, together with a further break in wheat, prices might work lower. We see no reason, however, to alter the opinion expressed in our recent letter that May corn at anything under 45 cents in Chicago was not a dear property and more likely to return the buyer a moderate profit than cause him any losses.

Oats.—Oats have shown narrowness and irregularity. Many traders have been bearish on oats, and such periods of firmness as have been experienced this week have been the result of covering. Otherwise the position is unchanged, and does not seem to us to offer anything attractive from a speculative standpoint.

Provisions.—These markets have shown irregularity. Receipts have been moderately full. At times, prices, affected by the firmness of coarse grains, have advanced, but on every betterment there has been selling for both accounts, and the net results for the week is about 2½ to 5 points at the expense of prices.

Coffee.—There has been a further break in coffee resulting from the same conditions as those outlined in our last letter. Some recovery has taken place from the low point which carried the market into new low ground since the high level of the season, but for the week prices are 15 to 20 points lower.

Except for the technical position of the market it can hardly be said that anything has developed calculated to encourage expectations of any immediate improvements, save what might be expected in a reactionary way. Receipts recently have been running a little smaller, but are still in excess of last year, and jobbing demand does not appear to be materially improved. Following such a decline as recently, it would be most unwise for either account, but the market may work a little lower before there is any real improvement, which, if it occurs, will probably be more or less gradual, in response to smaller receipts.

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## ARE TO BANQUET VOLNEY ATWOOD

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## HIS NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday Evening Next at East Side Hall—His Notable Services to Lodge.

dependent Order of Odd Fellows has had a long, eventful history, whose continuity during the dark days of civil war was due to the efforts of a single man. That man is Volney Atwood. Joining the order in February, 1847 it was his mission something over a decade later, when the ranks of the lodge were depleted and it was impossible to gather a quorum together, to pay the dues to the grand lodge from his own pocket, and save the charter. So, while in neighboring towns and cities scores of the branches went out of existence, the fires were still kept burning at the Janesville altar. For this service his fellows of this generation will ever hold his name in grateful memory.

To Celebrate Birthday Volney Atwood will be ninety-three



VOLNEY ATWOOD.

years of age on Tuesday next, February 28th. On the Wednesday evening following he will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at East Side Odd Fellows' hall by Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and Rebekah Lodge No. 26 and their families. It will be a notable gathering. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Atwood is still vigorous and active, spending a portion of each day at his office on Court street.

**Sketch of His Life**  
He was born in Franklin county near the town of Cambridge, Vermont, on Feb. 28, 1812, and came to Janesville in July, 1837, the settlement then being a village with a few log houses. He took up a claim of 320 acres four miles northeast of the village and later purchased it of the government. In 1843 he bought the old American House and managed it for several years. In 1845 and 1846 he was sheriff and in 1847, after serving a term as register of deeds, he went into partnership with W. A. Lawrence, the firm being afterwards known as Lawrence, Strong, & Atwood. In 1884 he retired from active business.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 Besides serving as treasurer of the local lodge for twenty years, Mr. Atwood was made Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the state for two terms. He took out the necessary bonds but the lodges were in such straits at the time that not one dollar ever came into his hands during the first period of his tenure. Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 was instituted in 1847. The first meeting-place was a room on East Milwaukee street, over Major May's plow shop. The six or seven charter members met there for several years. Afterward there was a period of about six months when there was no hall and no regular meetings were held. The next hall was the one over the store now occupied by McCue & Buss. Here the accommodations were poor, the ante-room being on one side of the hall and the lodge room on the other and headquarters were secured not long thereafter in the Laphin block. These were kept until 1879 when the lodge commenced holding its meetings in the Court

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Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14 of the Independent Methodist block. In 1880 a hall was secured in the Smith block not far from the place where the lodge was first instituted.

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## Mrs. Hiller's .. Recipes..

**HOW TO MEASURE**  
Flour is sifted before measuring. Toss all dry ingredients lightly in a cup and level with a knife. Pack shortening solidly in either cup or spoon and level it with a knife.

A cup of liquid is all the cup will hold. A tablespoon is measured level. A teaspoon is measured level. Divide a tablespoon lengthwise of the bowl, rejecting what you do not want to get a half; divide the half crosswise to get a fourth; divide the fourth the same to get an eighth. Less than an eighth of a teaspoon is considered a few grains.

Follow same rule when measuring with a teaspoon. The half-teaspoon measuring cup is the standard measure used in all my recipes. All measurements are made level.

**Rye Bread.**—Scald 2 cups milk, pour over 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or lard. Dissolve 3 Fleischmann's Compressed yeast cakes in ½ cup lukewarm water, add to first mixture. It will require about 6 cups rye flour and if caraway seeds are desired 2 tablespoons may be added to sponge. Knead with entire wheat flour and make and bake as milk bread.

**Squash Biscuits.**—To ½ cup of steamed and sifted squash, add ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt; add ¼ cup butter to ½ cup scalded milk, when slightly cool, add 1 Fleischmann's Compressed yeast cake, dissolved in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Combine mixtures and add 2½ cups of flour; cover and let rise to double its bulk, cut down and knead until smooth and elastic, shape into biscuits with the hands, let rise and bake twenty minutes. Brush over with beaten egg before baking.

**Plain Pastry.**—Wash 1-cup butter, pat and shape in a circle. Sift 1½ cups flour with ¼ teaspoon salt. Rub ½ cup lard into flour with tips of fingers, moisten with sufficient ice-water to make a soft dough. Toss on a molding board dredged with flour, knead slightly, pat and roll out; fold in butter pat and roll out. Fold again, so as to make 3 layers, turn half-way round, pat and roll out; repeat until butter is well distributed. Bake quickly made with this paste in moderate oven.

**Stewed Veal Kidneys.**—Remove the sinewy parts from veal kidneys, cut in uniform slices; melt 3 tablespoons butter in a spider, add sliced kidneys, season with salt and pepper; sauté them over brisk fire until moisture disappears, set aside. Cook 1 teaspoon onion finely chopped in 2 tablespoons butter until delicately browned, add 1½ tablespoons flour, stir to a smooth paste, add 1 cup chicken or brown stock, season with salt and pepper, strain over kidneys, 1 dozen mushrooms sliced may be added if desired. Surround with a border of new carrots cut in straws and cooked in highly seasoned stock—sprinkle with parsley finely chopped.

**Chicken Curry.**—Clean, dress and disjoint a 3-pound chicken. Put 13 cup butter in a hot spider, add chicken and cook 10 minutes; add the giblets and continue cooking 10 minutes longer, slice 1 onion thinly, add to chicken with 1 tablespoon Peppercorns, Royal India Curry, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice with hot stock or boiling water to cover and cook until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to serving platter and thicken liquor with flour diluted with cold water to pour readily. Strain sauce over chicken and serve with border of Turkish pilaf or steamed rice.

**Curried Eggs.**—Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a sauce-pan, add 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon Peppercorns, Royal India Curry and 1 cup of hot milk, thin cream or stock. Beat until smooth and pour over 6 hard-boiled eggs cut in eighth, lengthwise.

## HUNT THREE DAYS FOR LOST STEPSON

Disappeared From Johnstown Farm After Doing Chores Saturday—Not Found Until Tuesday.

After the completion of the chores Saturday night about 7 o'clock, the fourteen-year-old stepson of Lee Hall of Johnstown Center failed to again make his appearance at the house.

He had taken no luggage or extra clothing from the home as far as could be ascertained and when he was still absent Sunday his relatives became alarmed. A thorough search through the surrounding country was instituted, but no trace of the lad could be found. The snow and cold made the hunt difficult and only after visiting all the towns and country districts for miles around was he at last found at Darion Tuesday night. No reason is given for his disappearance.

**Notice**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-313 Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 27, A. D. 1905.

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## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

All the rest of the week commencing Monday, Feb. 20 and every night excepting Thursday the Frank E. Long Stock company will be the attraction at Myers Grand. Mr. Long's repertoire of plays this season is a very fine one and the stage settings the finest ever carried by any popular priced organization.

**Mildred Holland.**  
Mildred Holland, who is now acknowledged as one of the best actresses on the American stage, has a rare faculty of comedy and vivacity which she demonstrates in the enacting of Catherine the Great, in her latest success "The Triumph of an Empress."

She will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday, February 27.  
Mildred Holland's chorine, her peculiar laugh of glee, beginning in a little ripple and rising gradually to a full grown laugh, is one of the rarest of things. Her rapidity of utter-

and her general stage deportment, all promise many things. In the present performance she demonstrates that she has ability, and that she has developed into one of the best actresses of the present day. Those who saw her former work will be prepared for the ripeness of work for the fullness of power that she evinces in this part. She dominates the stage in comedy just as easily as she does in declamation of the emotional scenes in the latter portion of the play.

The critic of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Citizen, said: "The author is fortunate in securing an actress, who is so eminently qualified to portray the character of Catherine the Great in its varying emotions with such fidelity to nature as did Miss Holland at last night's performance. It was a triumph for both actress and author, and the audience demonstrated its enthusiastic appreciation at the close of each of the five acts with repeated curtain calls."

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, February 24, 1865.—At His Post. Again.—By a private letter from E. H. Bonham, received by a gentleman in town, we learn that he arrived safely at his regiment in front of Petersburg. Having carried many little articles from friends here he was doubtless warmly welcomed.

**Well Deserved Promotion.**—We observe that our fellow townsman, Thomas H. Ringer, has been promoted to a Major General. He has been in the service since the organization of the 3d Wisconsin regiment, going out as Lieutenant Colonel of the organization. In a number of hard campaigns in the war he has conducted himself with distinguished ability. His promotion is well earned and justly bestowed.

**Child Drowned.**  
Emerald Grove, Rock Co., Wis., February 23rd, 1865.  
Messrs. Editors: This evening about 6 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Millington's daughter, five years old, fell into a cistern at his house and was drowned. The cistern had a trap door, and the mother missing the child and not being able to find her, looked around the house and yard,

but to no purpose until she finally thought of the cistern and raised a cry for help. The citizens came and found the child in the cistern dead. She was supposed to have been in about half an hour.

Yours respectfully,  
J. E. SCOTT.

**Harper's for March.**—Harper's Monthly for March contains the concluding paper of Ross Browne's Journeys in Arizona; a continuation of Mr. Abbott's series of "Heroic Deeds of Heroic Men," devoted to an account of the siege and capture of Port Hudson; and Sugar Making in Cuba, all of which are copiously illustrated. Of Dickens' and Collins' new novels we have additional instalments, several excellent stories, poems and essays filling, with editorial matter, the remaining pages. Leavitt & Dearborn have it for sale.

**A Delicate Operation.**—We learn that Dr. Hale, the Janesville physician for diseases of the head, throat and lungs, removed several polypi from the nostril of Mrs. E. A. Spencer, wife of the assistant secretary of state, in a manner which showed him to be a most skilled physician. The operation afforded complete relief.—Madison Journal.



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Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### WANTS A CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY AT COOKSVILLE

Evansville Man Trying to Interest Farmers in Plan to Buy Old Creamery Building.

County Line, Feb. 23.—William Lee of Evansville was through this vicinity Wednesday trying to interest the farmers in a plan to purchase the old creamery building at Cooksville, put in machinery and have it operated strictly under a farmers' corporation. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hain, formerly of this place, now of Brooklyn, are rejoicing over the arrival of their firstborn, a son. Mrs. Hain will be better remembered as Miss Lizzie Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earle attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson at Stoughton Sunday.

Miss Maude Benedict of Evansville spent Sunday with Mary Korin.

Adolph Swenson is entertaining a nephew from Chicago.

J. Ford and Charles McCarthy attended a party at Evansville Saturday evening.

A couple of gentlemen were in this vicinity recently in the interest of the sugar company and as a large number of our tobacco raisers have become so disgusted with raising the weed, they undoubtedly will meet with good success.

A large majority of the farmers will commence assorting their tobacco the first of next week.

### THOMAS-THURMAN MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IN FREEPORT

Evansville Young People Wedded on Washington's Birthday—

**Other News.**  
Evansville, Feb. 23.—Mr. George Thurman, Jr., and Miss Esther Thomas of this city were married in Freeport, Ill., Wednesday morning, February 22. The groom has for some time been a clerk in the grocery department of the Economy store, which position he has resigned and will assist his father in working the C. E. Lee farm southeast of this city. The bride has made her home with her uncle, Mr. Erwin Shaw, for several years. Both young people have many friends in this city who join in extending hearty congratulations.

Rev. C. A. Wilson spent the forepart of the week with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jane Reilly has returned from a several weeks' visit with a daughter in Springfield, Ill.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith Tuesday.

Clarence Crichtfield of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest of his parents in this city.

Mr. Will Giblin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Beloit.

Harry Tullis, a student at the seminary, who was called to Pardeeville on account of the serious illness of his mother, has returned to his school duties.

Mr. John Thurman has resigned his position as clerk in the clothing department of the Grange store and will move with his parents onto the C. E. Lee farm.

Word has been received from Milo Halsey, who was called to New York on account of the serious illness of his mother, that she died about half an hour before he arrived there. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe were called to Iowa Wednesday by the death of a brother of Mr. Wolfe.

Rev. Clark A. Wilson returned from a short visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Maude Knippenberg of Janesville is here on a business mission.

M. O. Mount of Janesville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

The rural mail carriers, who have been unable to travel over their routes owing to the snowdrifts in the roads, have been assisted by the farmers plowing the way in a great many places.

Professor Kehl of Madison was here yesterday and conducted one of his series of dancing lessons.

### MISS MAGGIE KENNEDY AND FRANK MONTGOMERY WEDDED

Porter Couple United in Marriage at Edgerton—Other News for Porter Residents.

Porter, Feb. 23.—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, in St. Joseph's church, Edgerton, Rev. J. Harlin spoke the solemn words that united as husband and wife Mr. Frank Montgomery and Miss Maggie Kennedy, both of this town. After the ceremony a reception was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents, to which only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit of brown, while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Maggie Montgomery, sister of the groom, assisted the bride, while the bride's brother, Martin, acted as best man. Both the young people are well and favorably known, having spent all their lives here. After a few weeks spent in Chicago they will settle down on a farm near Magnolia, to where the best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Miss Maggie Kennedy was tendered a china shower on Sunday evening, but owing to the bad roads, a small crowd was present, but all had a pleasant evening.

Miss Martha Carrington is very ill with pneumonia, but is reported a trifle better.

The farmers are kept busy these days plowing out the roads, as it drifts nearly every night.

The mailman on route No. 7 from Janesville missed Monday and Tuesday, but the Edgerton man, Mr. Thompson, missed only Monday.

Monday was a record-breaker in regard to cold. Thermometers registered about 30 below.

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## Wall Paper....

We are now ready  
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New Styles.

Our stock this Spring will be larger than ever, from the cheapest to the finest grades. We have some good bargains in remnant lots and papers, we are closing out. If you want Wall Paper, come to headquarters. Our price always the lowest, also Window Shades, Room Mouldings, Burlap, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc.

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### Children's Muslin Garments

Muslin Drawers for children, every size in stock, 10c. Muslin Underwaists, also in every size, same price, 10c. These items should interest mothers, as the garments could not be made at the prices.

All Muslin Underwear we sell bears the label endorsed by the "National Consumers League."

During this sale you can supply your Muslin Underwear needs at a material saving as the values are unusual.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

### GOOD IN PIES, CAKES, PUDDINGS AND COOKIES

## NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. MERRELL-SOULE CO. STACOUS, NEW YORK



## THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.

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Showers tonight; fair Saturday; moderate temperature.

The woman who studies the store-ads carefully may pay herself a fee for every shopping trip she makes, out of the money she is able to save.

## TROPICAL PRODUCTS.

Tropical products are becoming each year a more important factor in the importations of the United States, and reached in 1904 the highest total in the record of our foreign commerce. A statement just prepared by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, shows that the total value of tropical products brought into the United States during the calendar year 1904, including the receipts from Hawaii and Porto Rico, aggregated 465 million dollars, exceeding by 30 million dollars the highest record of any preceding year.

The growth in tropical importations has been very rapid, far exceeding that shown by the general importations. In 1870 the total imports of tropical and subtropical products amounted to 140 millions of dollars; in 1880, 242 millions; in 1890, 298 millions; in 1900, 335 millions, and in 1904, 465 millions. Meanwhile the general imports into the country increased at a much slower rate, being in 1870, 461 millions of dollars; in 1880, 697 millions; in 1890, 823 millions; in 1900, 829 millions, and in 1904, 1,036 millions, exclusive of 26 million dollars' worth of products shipped from Hawaii and Porto Rico. In 1870 tropical products formed 30 per cent of the total imports of the United States; in 1904, they formed 43 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the general imports of the United States have increased during the last quarter century by 575 million dollars, or 125 per cent, while the imports of tropical products have increased during the same time by 325 millions, or 232 per cent. In other words, of the total increase of 575 millions in the general imports of the United States since 1870, near two-thirds should be credited to importations of tropical products.

Even these figures do not show the real increase, because of the great reduction in prices of many of the articles forming this huge total. The value of the sugar tropical production brought into the country in the past year, for instance, was 114 million dollars, as against 70 million dollars in 1870; but the number of pounds brought in from the tropics last year was more than four times as much as in 1870. The total number of pounds of tropical sugar brought into the country last year was nearly 5 billions, including that from Hawaii and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the tropics in 1870 was less than a billion and a quarter.

The value of the coffee brought in last year was 88 million dollars, as against 24 millions in 1870, yet the quantity last year was 1,117 million pounds, as against 235 million pounds in 1870.

The one-half million pounds of silk brought in in 1870 was valued at 3 million dollars, while the 16½ million pounds brought in last year were valued at about 65 million dollars.

The 43 million pound of rice brought in in 1870 was valued at 1 million dollars, while over three times that quantity brought in last year was valued at less than 3½ million dollars.

The 47 million pounds of tea brought in in 1870 was valued at nearly 14 million dollars, while the 107 million pounds brought in last year was valued at 17 millions.

The average cost per pound of the sugar brought into the country in 1870 was about 5 cents, while the average cost last year, including that brought from Hawaii and Porto Rico, was about 2 1/3 cents per pound. In India rubber, however, conditions are reversed, the average cost per pound of the 10 million pounds brought in in 1870 being about 36 cents per pound, while that of the 62 million pounds brought in last year was over 70 cents per pound.

The per capita consumption of tropical products by the people of the United States has also increased since 1870, having been in that year but \$3.63, while in 1904 it was \$5.69 and this, too, despite the great fall in prices meantime, as above noted. Based upon the high prices prevailing in 1870, the importations of tropical products last year would represent a total valuation of nearly or quite one billion dollars.

The tropical islands of the United States contributed nearly 50 million dollars' worth of the 465 million dol-

lars' value of tropical products brought into the country last year. Over 25 million dollars of this was from Hawaii, nearly 13 million dollars' worth from Porto Rico, and more than 10 million dollars' worth from the Philippines. In 1896 they contributed 19 millions dollars' worth to the tropical requirements of the country.

In Japan the age of a woman and whether she is married or single, can be told by the design of her dress. In America single women could formerly be spotted by the way they wore the locks of hair on the side of the head.

Despite what some people say and others think the railroad do respect law. If they did not they would not order employees to comply with laws.

Between the floods and the city election this spring Janesville will be a little more lively in April than just at present.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Rockford Register-Gazette: The Standard Oil trust has just declared a quarterly dividend of 15 per cent.

Superior Telegram: Every city that grows is always wanting something that somebody else doesn't want it to have.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It is claimed they are having an oyster famine at Baltimore, but so long as there is a plentiful supply of "suds" at Milwaukee the country can be happy.

La Crosse Chronicle: Tom Lawson is a pretty fair imitation of the late George Francis Train. A year hence let us hope in less time—Mr. Lawson will have to pay advertising rates for all his wide-eyed productions.

La Crosse Tribune: Thomas W. Lawson at least should feel gratified. He promises the greatest upheaval in trustdom the world ever witnessed and trustdom is beginning to believe he's a man of his word.

Boston Herald: Bishop Potter's subway saloon hasn't been denounced much lately. Meanwhile, it is doing a flourishing business without the free advertising it formerly got. It thrives on its own merits now, instead of on the indignation of its pious critics.

New York Commercial: In twelve years beet-sugar production in the United States has increased from 12,000,000 pounds to 466,000,000 pounds. But the field is still a large one, for home-grown and beet supplied the people of this country with only one-sixth of the 6,000,000,000 pounds of sugar they consumed last year.

Superior Telegram: The Oshkosh Northwestern is finding fault with the Oshkosh knockers. Perhaps they are no worse than the Superior knockers—but after all we cannot forget that the Good Book says: "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Madison Journal: John Whitehead was right when he said that to a great extent the editors would decide where the new capital would be located. And a review of the editorial utterances of the state makes it clear that the fight is over.

Appleton Post: The Milwaukee Free Press accepts the compliment bestowed upon it by the St. Croix Observer that "it is conservative and reliable." And yet the Free Press has heretofore strenuously held that this combination is impossible.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The Wisconsin house of representatives having passed a resolution ordering the investigation of cases of injury to women because of wearing corsets too tightly laced, broke up in a row, because the speaker declined to appoint every member on the committee.

La Crosse Leader-Press: Before the railway committees of the legislature Attorney Gill for the Wisconsin Central cited statistics showing that the average cost of transporting passengers over his line had been in excess of 2 cents per mile every year since 1896 and that the two-cent fare bill would amount to confiscation. Mr. Gill's statement does not, of course, settle the matter, but if it can be proven correct, the two-cent fare bill should not and probably will not be passed.

Madison Democrat: By all means give Milwaukee a chance at the capitol since the mayor of that city has vetoed an ordinance instructing the police to enforce the law forbidding the sale of intoxicants to minors.

This amazing action is, after all, perhaps the wisest of the spirit which of the wholesome sort with which the function of law-making should be surrounded.

El Paso Herald: This 8000 carat diamond is the largest ever found, par one black diamond or "port," found in Brazil awhile back and cut up for drill points, being useless, as a gem. The Kohinoor weighed uncut, 790 carats, but in its present form is no more than 103. King Carlos, of Portugal, has one alleged diamond which is bigger, being in fact as large as a coconut, but the experts say it is only a white topaz, and the Portuguese now will not let anybody look at it. So the sharps are likely right. The greatest stone found in recent times was the "Syndicate," turned up in the DeBeers mine, about two years ago; a 900 carat stone which was cut up into small jewels, no one man being rich enough to sport it.

Hospital Erected in One Hour. In Austria a few years ago a complete hospital was built and was made ready to receive patients within an hour, a feat which seems almost impossible even when we know that all the component parts of the building were at hand.

## SMALLPOX BAD IN KALAMAZOO

City Council Orders Quarantine Against Institution, Where Many Inmates Suffer From Pest.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24.—On account of the existence of smallpox in the Michigan asylum for the insane, in this city it has been deemed advisable by the city council to institute a quarantine over that institution for the safety of the city. Four special policemen have been stationed in various parts of the asylum grounds, as persons outside the buildings are said to have attempted communication with relatives inside. The asylum buildings are about a mile distant from Kalamazoo and connected by an electric car line. In addition to the police patrol established, the city council at a special meeting issued orders prohibiting any of the street cars stopping in front of the asylum grounds. The first case of the disease was discovered in the female department of the asylum Jan. 31. The disease spread, four patients in the female department coming down with the malady almost immediately. Ten fresh cases have developed within the last week, several of the attendants being stricken.

## GOODGER JUDGE OF CANAL ZONE

Appointed Today in Place of Kyle Who is on Leave of Absence.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORRIS.] Washington, Feb. 24.—The Panama canal commission today appointed Consul Goodger of Panama as judge of the canal zone in place of Judge Kyle who is on an indefinite leave of absence.

## Believed Smallest Shetland Pony.

A Blackburn (England) man owns a Shetland pony which is believed to be the smallest in the United Kingdom. Four years old, fully grown, jet black, with a long, shaggy coat, it is only twenty-seven and one-half inches high, or one-half inch short of seven hands.

## Most Northern Railway.

The Ofoten railway, the most northern railroad in the world, is now carrying immense quantities of iron ore from the great Norwegian mining districts to the coast.

## Has Appropriate Monument.

A German pencil-maker, recently deceased, has over his grave a gigantic stone representation of half a lead-pencil set as a tombstone. It is of red sandstone, with a core of graphite 8 inches in diameter.

## Peculiar Fatal Accident.

Smoking a pipe while riding a bicycle proved fatal to an English "drummer" recently. He fell, and the stem of his pipe was driven into his tongue. Nicotine entered the wound, and set up blood poisoning.

## Japanese Marry Young.

It is stated that not one bride was over twenty-two years old in the 349,590 marriages in Japan last year.

## Longest Straight Railway.

The longest straight piece of railway line in the world is from Nyngan to Mourke, in New South Wales. This railway runs 136 miles on a level in a perfectly straight line.

## Whipping May Kill Boy.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 24.—Fred Leake has brought the attention of the police authorities to the case of his small son, who, he claims, was whipped while in school for whispering so that his life is said to be in danger.

## Carriers Are for Cunningham.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Stephenson County Association of Rural Mail Carriers, voted to stand by President Cunningham, who recently was discharged from the service by the postmaster general.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO. From Everett & Edwards, Brokers, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, February 24, 1905.

WHEAT—1894-5 1 18 1/2 1 18 1/2 1 18 1/2 1 18 1/2  
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OATS—30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2  
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RYE—6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
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BARLEY—6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
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CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contrast. Est. Tomorrow.

Wheat 30 35 35 35  
Barley 25 30 30 30  
Oats 25 30 30 30

Minnesota 25 30 30 30  
North Dakota 25 30 30 30  
South Dakota 25 30 30 30

Chicago 25 30 30 30

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY

Cattle 3200 3200 3200 3200  
Hogs 3200 3200 3200 3200  
Sheep 3200 3200 3200 3200

Opening—Hogs 3200, 5c lower

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Heavy 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Cats 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Rab 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Shop 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Omaha, 4000-2000, Kansas City, 7000-2000.

Close—Hogs close weak. Tomorrow 1905.

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Cats 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Rab 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Shop 4 50 4 50 4 50 4 50  
Omaha, 4000-2000, Kansas City, 7000-2000.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

## MAKE HOT FIGHT ON PEONAGE

Alabama Sheriff Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 24.—The grand jury in the United States court for the middle district of Alabama reported a number of true bills charging peonage and white-slavery. S. D. May, sheriff of Crenshaw county, who recently disappeared, was indicted for peonage. The jury investigated one lynching case, but failed to return an indictment. It is alleged that several witnesses were spirited away.

## Convicted for Husband's Death.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Jennie Daly, widow of Charles Daly, for whose murder William Henry Hanks-Bond was convicted in the first degree, has been convicted of manslaughter. Mrs. Daly confessed she loaded the pistol with which to kill her husband.

## Assassins Keep Their Pledge.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 24.—M. Petruska, the Serbian bandit proprietor who was some time ago sentenced to die by Bulgarian revolutionaries, has been assassinated. The death sentence also included Petruska's son, but the latter escaped.

## Colima Volcano Becoming Active.

City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—The volcano of Colima is emitting great clouds of thick smoke, which rise high above the crater. Many people living in the neighboring towns are preparing for flight.

## Captain of Industry Dies.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—Eugene F. Phillips, general manager of the American Electrical Works and president of the Washburn Wire Company, died suddenly.

## To Undergo Operation.

Marion, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the lieutenant governor of Ohio, who is dangerously ill, will be operated upon for an abscess of the kidneys.

## Repeals Anti-Alum Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Governor Folk has signed the bill repealing the anti-alum law. This ends a six years' fight against this law.

## CALLS ON SENATE.

President Orders Extra Session to Convene at Noon on March 4.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president Thursday issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 1 o'clock noon on March 4 next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive. The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation: Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive: Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on March 4 next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, the 23d day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"By the president:

"Theodore Roosevelt.

"John Hay, Secretary of State."

## DREDGE GOES TO LAKES.

House Defeats Mr. Boutell's Effort to Aid Marine Men.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Bitter personal attacks, developing sensational scenes, occurred in the house Thursday when the item was reached assigning the government dredge now on the Atlantic seaboard to Lake Michigan. Representative Boutell of Chicago offered an amendment striking out the provision. Mr. Bishop of Michigan charged that the amendment was in the interest of the dredge owners, whom he declared were in a combine. Mr. Boutell emphatically denied any interest in the matter beyond his desire to serve a constituent. T. J. Dolan, general secretary of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men, His amendment was overwhelmingly defeated and a government dredge will go to Lake Michigan should the river and harbor bill become law. The most serious feature of the affair comes from a pledge given during the last presidential campaign that in consideration of their support the marine workers were promised that no government dredge would be sent to Lake Michigan.

## Canal Zone Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone, which passed the senate, is a house bill. It was amended in several important respects by the senate, notably in eliminating the provision for abolishing the canal commission. The measure will now go to conference if the amendments are not accepted by the house. It vests in the president, authority to appoint a person or persons to govern the canal zone, and the president is given further authority to direct the manner of such control.

## 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

CHAPS, windburn, blemishes treated by Sate Skin Cream, Sate Skin Powder (4 lines) bestows satiny skin. 25c.

FOR RENT—Magnificent wigs. Mrs. Sadler, 113 West Milwaukee St.

## BEST CRITICISM FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18

Mr. Carle Receives His Choice of Three Pocket Reference Books, Worth \$3.50.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 21, 1905.

Editor of The Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wis., Dear Sir: I hand you herewith ad clipped from the issue of your paper under date of February 14. I should judge this to be the best pulling ad for the week ending February 18th.

It is sparkling with prices, full of special bargains, descriptions are brief and to the point, and the whole ad is excellently displayed. It appeals to me especially because grocery ads are not usually very attractive or well displayed.

The first duty of an ad is to attract attention which is accomplished in this case by the size of the ad and its harmonious typographical arrangement. The four special bargains in groceries set in "display" type and made prominent by being surrounded by a black border, namely: Oranges, home-made bread, oatmeal and "Pride" of Janesville Corn, is a unique method of attracting attention to them and as it were, nails these bargains to the memory with a spike.

One fault I would find with the ad is the phraseology used in calling the reader's attention to the telephone. Nearly all advertisers in the Gazette use this phrase in almost the identical language. It is not flowery to say the least and there are a thousand and one ways of calling attention to the telephone without resorting to this much-used expression.

It is my opinion also that the typesetter should have inserted a line or rule above the phrase "Big special line in new embroideries at 10 cents." Also that the use of the word "line" in describing a particular stock should be cut out as it also savors of the "chestnut."

Sincerely,  
BENJ. F. CARLE,  
205 Washington St.

NOTE.—The best criticism and the advertisement to which it refers for this week, ending Saturday, Feb. 25, will be published next week, and the successful critic will receive a pocket reference book free.

## THE LOWELL CO.'S

Special Wednesday Sale of

# GROCERIES

Excellent values that the prudent housewife will take advantage of. If you can't come yourself, phone your orders.

**ORANGES**—Sweet California Navel, the very best. Wednesday a peck for 1.25c

Large Lemons, per doz. 1.50c  
15 lbs. H. & E. Best Granulated sugar for 1.00c  
Maple Sugar, lb. 9c  
1 lb. Large Turkish Figs. 1.10c  
New Dates, per lb. 5c  
1 gal. Pail Table Syrup. 25c  
1 lb. Whole Japan Rice. 3c  
4 Cans Peas for 25c  
15c Can Salmon for 10c  
3 pkgs. Uneda Biscuit. 10c  
Best N. Y. Cream Cheese, lb. 13c  
English Walnuts, lb. 12c  
15c Jar Preserves. 5c

Wednesday, 12 lbs. best Oatmeal for 25c

**HOME MADE BREAD**—The real old-fashioned kind. Wednesday per loaf 3/4c

Egg-O-Sees, 10c; 3 pkgs. for 25c  
Malta Vita, 10c; 3 pkgs. for 25c  
Pettibohn's Breakfast Food, pkg. 10c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 10c  
Veana, pkg. 10c  
Pawnee Oats, pkg. 10c  
Quaker Oats, pkg. 10c  
Mother's Oats, pkg. 8c  
Rolled Avena, pkg. 8c  
Grape Nuts, pkg. 10c  
1 gal. Kerosene Oil for 10c  
3-lb. Can Bartlett Pears for 8c  
3-lb. Can Apricots for 8c  
1 Can Cove Oysters for 8c

Pride of Janesville Corn Wednesday per can 5c

### LOWELL'S HOME BAKED GOODS

Full Size Loaf of Lowell's Celebrated Home-Made Bread at 3 1/2c  
Home-Made Sugar Cookies, doz. 1.00c  
Home-Made Fried Cakes, doz. 1.00c  
Home-Made Cup Cakes, doz. 1.00c  
Home-Made Pies, each 1.00c  
Home-Made Jelly Roll, each 1.00c  
Home-Made Coconut Layer Cake, each 40c

Home-Made Maple Layer Cake, each 40c  
Home-Made Chocolate Layer Cake, each 40c  
Home-Made Hickory Nut Loaf, each 15c  
Home-Made Devil Cup Cakes, doz. 1.25c

**SPECIAL CANDY OFFER.**  
50c Asst. Bon Bons, lb. 25c

**Lowell's Fresh Meats**—In this department you will always find the finest qualities and choicest cuts. Tenderloins, Lamb Chops, Veal Cutlets, Sirloin, Porter House, &c. Always the best goods at prices strictly right.

### WEDNESDAY—CLOTHING SPECIAL

Choice of any Men's \$12 Suit in the store for \$8.  
Big special line in new Embroideries at 10c.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE

## LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE.

# A... Deep Cut...

We have decided to close out all floor goods before April 1st at the unheard of price

## \$2.50 per pair.

This price includes all shoes in the factory and you know our values. Our retail prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00. This sale includes:

**SHOES—Kid, Tan Kid, Tan Calf, Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Velour Calf.**  
**OXFORDS—Kid, Tan Kid, Tan Calf, Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Velour Calf.**

This price also includes our French heel Patent Colt Oxfords and Boots.

## F. M. Marzluff Co.

Factory—Cor. W. Bluff and Franklin Streets.

**About the Sweet Potato.**  
The so-called "sweet potato" is not a potato at all, but belongs to an entirely different family, having truly an enlarged root of a creeping, twining vine, which has a blossom something like a morning glory. Sweet potatoes are richer in starch and sugar than the common potato.

**Save the Bulbs.**  
Do not throw away bulbs after they have flowered in the window. Take a little care of them until you can plant them out doors and they will flower in the garden. All you have to do is to see that the bulbs get thoroughly ripened.—The Garden Magazine.

prepared with equal care. Whether you pay 5c for a piece of pie or 25c for one of our "full grown" meals, you get the most in town for your money.

### HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM

One Block from Corn Exchange On North Franklin St.

## February Reductions

IN THE  
**CLOAK DEPARTMENT**  
**ARE NOW IN FORCE**

Good time to buy  
**Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Children's Coats, Misses' Coats.**

## New Arrivals for Spring:

**White Goods, Dimities, Checks, Pique, Mercerized Poplinette and Fancy Stripes. New Waistings, Cotton Shirt Waist Suitings, Mohairs and Silks for Shirt Waist Suits.**



## Electric Lights

—ARE A—

## Business Proposition!

They save time in the performance of every duty after dark. When the best all-around light is desired, we have no competition, but still we base our prices on producing electricity without coal. Remember, the more light the more trade. Electric power increases your output and profits and reduces your costs. In the face of these facts, can you afford putting off making a change towards prosperity?

**JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.**  
On 6th Bridge

## Closing Out Sale of Japanese Ware

Cups and Saucers, Mustards, Tooth-pick-Holders, Shaving-Mugs, Olive Dishes, Jelly Dishes, Potted Bon Bons, Hair-receivers, Sugar and Creamer Sets, Chocolate Pots, Rose Jars, Tobacco Jars



## FOUND HUSBAND HANGING IN BARN

ANDREW LONE SUICIDED ABOUT  
NOON TODAY.

### HE WAS A RETIRED FARMER

Ill Health and Domestic Trouble  
Said To Be Cause of  
the Act.

rev. S. Lone, a retired farmer about seventy years old, went to his barn at his home, 255 Prospect avenue, this noon and hung himself with a halter-rop. His body was found hanging within a half hour after he committed the deed, and when the police arrived to take charge his body was still warm.

#### Discovered by Wife

He has been in poor health for a number of years and very feeble, and after partaking of a light dinner at half-past eleven this morning he went to the barn. When he did not return to the house, Mrs. Lone went thither about a half-hour later to look for him, thinking he had fainted or was unable to return. When she came to the barn-door, she found it locked from the inside by a small button. She procured a knife from the house and turned the button. Upon entering the door she beheld her husband hanging by a halter-rop from a stringer in the second floor.

#### Telephoned Son

Almost speechless at the sight, she went across the street to the Downs greenhouse and said, "Telephone to Beloit." Mr. Downs could get nothing more from her, but suspecting all was not right phoned to a son who works in the Smiley bakery in Beloit, to come home immediately. Mr. Downs accompanied Mrs. Lone to the house across the street and not seeing Mr. Lone as customary, asked concerning him. Mrs. Lone could not reply and Mr. Downs looked through the house. Not finding him there, he went to the barn, where he discovered the suspended body. The police were notified and Marshal Comstock and Officer Brown were soon on the scene.

**Case of Suicide.** District Attorney Newhouse and Dr. Sutherland were summoned and upon examination it was found that the man had doubtless come to his death by suicide. No evidence of a struggle could be noted. His feet were resting lightly on the floor and one knee was bent by a board laid across a tub, which, if the victim had been taken with convulsions, would have been moved from its position. No note or article of any kind was found in his clothing, but a number of acquaintances who were present stated that he had expressed a wish to die a number of times lately and trouble over property in the family and ill-health had without a doubt caused him to take his life.

**Very Poor Health.** Worrying over domestic troubles and old age had undermined his constitution and for the last two and a half years his health has been poor. Suffering from bowel trouble he went to the county hospital, about six weeks ago for care and treatment. Two weeks ago he asked to come home, but deeming it best for him to stay the management refused to grant his wish. He left nevertheless and walked to his home here through the cold and snow. In speaking of this journey he is quoted as saying that he wanted to fall in the snow and die but the natural love of life kept him up. Since being home it has been difficult for him to get around, and several of his acquaintances said they were not surprised to hear of his death, but were shocked at the manner of his demise.

**A Respected Resident.** Mr. Lone was of Norwegian parentage and had lived in Rock county many years. He worked for many of the early settlers and saving his money he purchased a farm near Emerald Grove. He had been married for many years and retired about ten years ago, buying his present home at 255 Prospect avenue. He was a very industrious and fairly well-to-do citizen, owning a number of lots in different parts of the city and other real estate. Besides his wife who resides here and the son in Beloit, he leaves another son who has worked his farm near Emerald Grove since his retirement. He had many friends both in and around Janesville who greatly respected and esteemed him.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. John Swain  
(Continued.)

A veil of sadness was cast over the community Saturday morning, when it was learned that Mrs. John Swain of the town of Plymouth had closed her eyes in death at midnight Friday. Ellen N. Noss was born in Breidalen, Norway, May 20, 1859, and was married to John Swain in Green Bay in the year 1874. Ten children were born to them—Mrs. Wm. Benjamin of Brodhead, Mrs. Matt Mathewson of Plymouth, Minnie and Ella Swain, Minda, who died when nine months old, Emma, aged eight years, Olat, Nelson, Martin and Leo Swain. Mrs. John Swain was sick but three days with pneumonia, and all that loving hands and kind words could do was done during her illness. She was a loving mother, wife and neighbor and kind to all who knew her. Words of comfort and prayers were spoken by Rev. Kvale at the home, followed by services at the Norwegian church in Orfordville.

Samuel Collins Randall

Samuel Collins Randall died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of R. F. Powell on State street, near the Institute for the Blind. He was born August 29, 1812, at Danville, Caledonia county, Vermont. He came west in September, 1843. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Powell of this city. The funeral will take place at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**Birthday Party:** Last evening a number of young ladies surprised Miss Matilda Vanderlyn at her home, 120 Madison street. She was given a silver spoon in honor of her birthday.

## WOMEN ADVERTISE THE UNION LABEL

Purpose of the Free Entertainment  
That Will Be Given by the  
Label League Tonight.

Members of the Women's Union Label league are striving actively to advertise the union label and to do all in their power to increase the consumption of union made commodities. To this end is the free public entertainment that will be given by them in Assembly hall this evening at eight o'clock. The production is to not only increase the interest among the present members but to arouse new and stimulate present interest among users of household commodities who are not at present in the organization. This evening's entertainment will be a play entitled "The Squakkeough Descriptive School." It will be a burlesque of the oldtime rural institution of learning and jabs at local persons and conditions will be introduced. Music will be furnished before the opening of school at lunch time and after the dismissal.

#### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 46 above; lowest, 35 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 44 above; at 7 a. m., 37 above; cloudy a. m.; rain this p. m.

#### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.  
W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at hall.  
Women's Union Label league at Assembly hall.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Free entertainment under auspices of Women's Union Label league at Assembly hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24.  
Mildred Holland in "The Triumph of an Empress" at Myers theatre Monday evening, Feb. 27.

#### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sweet potatoes, Nash.  
That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.

Fancy navel oranges, 25c a peck tomorrow. Taylor Bros.  
Roasts of pork, beef, mutton and veal. Nash.

Ladies' cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.39; worth from \$10 to \$15 for \$4.97, and your choice of any other cloth garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$35 for \$7.50 at our clear sale. T. P. Burns.

Fancy navel oranges, 25c a peck tomorrow. Taylor Bros.

Just think of it. Choice of any cloth garment in our store for \$7.50 during clearing sale. T. P. Burns.  
St. Mary's Court No. 175 will give a card party and dance next Monday evening in Assembly hall.  
Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Might just as well have money instead of rags; bring your clean wipings rags to the Gazette and get 3 1/2c per pound.  
3 qts. cranberries, 25c. Nash.

Come to the G. A. R. hall Saturday night for your supper.  
Dr. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block, opposite the First National bank.

H. G. lettuce and radishes. Nash.  
H. G. cookies, cakes, doughs, and bread. Nash.  
If you have any clean wiping rags, look them up and send them to the Gazette office at once; 3 1/2c per pound.

Fancy navel oranges, 25c a peck tomorrow. Taylor Bros.

Supper, 25 cents, at G. A. R. Saturday night. Everybody invited.  
Dry hardwood blocks, fine firewood, \$1.50 per load. Janesville Sash & Door Co.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean wiping rags at 3 1/2c per pound be quick.  
Chance now to get 3 1/2c a pound for your clean wiping rags at Gazette office.

More pin money from your rags, 3 1/2c pound at Gazette.  
The Retail Clerk's union will give their third annual masquerade at Assembly hall, March 6th. Music by Kneff & Hatch's orchestra. You are all invited to come.  
The W. R. C. will serve supper at G. A. R. hall Saturday night.

Amos Rehberg & Co.'s shoe sale ends Tuesday, Feb. 28.  
Combination market sales day, March 8, and second Wednesday of each month thereafter. Farmers' Rest, Janesville.

February clearance shoe sale is drawing to a close. There is money saved in buying now and at this sale. Amos Rehberg & Co.  
Will all members of the Philomathean club, who can, please remain later than usual tomorrow afternoon, as we are to have guests from out of town. Mrs. Geo. G. Raris, Pres.

Walnut meats, 35c lb. Nash.  
Acorn sausage, 15c. Nash.  
Raw leaf lard, 10c lb. Nash.  
"Beggars Prince" Co.'s S. C. Brady, representing "The Beggar Prince" Opera Co. which is to appear at the local theatre on the evening of Saturday, March 11, was a caller at the Gazette office today.

"Across the Desert": The Long Stock Co. will tonight present at the Myers theatre the drama "Across the Desert."

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Euphemia L. Davis et al to Robert Stetzel et al \$4,900 us 1/4 sec 9 Milton & n 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 10 770394.  
Hans O. Lien & wife to John Hanson \$550 lot 7 Swope & Bullock's Add Beloit.

Herman Zimmerman & wife to Fred Reiss et al \$3,375 se 1/4 ne 1/4 e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 15 Johnston.  
George C. Ferris et al to Henry C. Tall et al \$10,000 lots 16-25 & 116 Pixley & Shaw's Add exo Janesville.

**Coliseum Tonight**  
Roller skating at Coliseum tonight. Ladies' rec. Imperial band concert from 7:30 to 10. This is the last week.

## ONE LAST EFFORT FOR JANEVILLE

PRESIDENT POWERS APPEALS TO  
BASE BALL FANS.

### COMING WITH JOE CANTILLON

To Have Heart-To-Heart Talk With  
Devotees of Game on  
Friday Next.

President John T. Powers of the Wisconsin baseball league has not given up hopes of having Janesville represented in the organization. In a letter to Lyman Wilbur, written from Chicago yesterday, he declares his intention of coming here with Joe Cantillon next Friday to have one more heart-to-heart talk with the fans. He further states that happening to run across E. A. Donner in Chicago, he found him enthusiastic over the project and willing to take a good sized block of stock. President Powers believes that there are others who will "see the light" and he wants all the real enthusiasts to join in one final effort to secure the team.

## A TRACK MEET IN BELOIT NEXT WEEK

Janesville High School Will Send  
Team to Compete in Different Events.

In the Beloit college gymnasium next Saturday will be held a college "prep" indoor track meet, in which a Janesville high school team will compete. This corresponds to the interurban meet held under the auspices of the college last year in the same place. The institutions that will be represented in the different events are the high schools of Rockford, Beloit, Janesville and Evansville and Beloit academy. The Janesville track team aspirants have been training in the gymnasium but little this winter, it being impossible on account of other classes and teams to secure the use of the room often enough. The loss of Myers will be felt severely but a number of the old men, it is thought, will make admirable showings this year and several new men will be brought out. The team has not yet been picked.

**High School Basketball.**  
In all probability no game will be played tomorrow evening by the basketball team. Games with Milwaukee schools, the Jefferson high and other fives can be secured, but the lack of financial support makes it impossible to bring teams here from such distances. Two games have been arranged. Watertown high school will be met in Watertown March 17 and Waukesha will play here March 24. This will probably be the last game of the season and resolutely but two other contests will likely be scheduled this year. Though Waukesha has lost many of her old players, who made that high school famous in basketball, she has several new ones and the game here will be no easy one for the local school.

## SURPRISE FOR MR. AND MRS. POWERS

Friends Enjoyed Pleasant Evening at  
the Card Tables—Those Who  
Were Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Powers were surprised last night at their Pearl street home. Progressive clinch was played, the first prize being won by Dan Shook and Mrs. Orie Powers. The consolation was awarded to William Austin and Miss Josephine McCarthy. During the evening a light repast was served and the party broke up at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Close, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin, Miss Mae Gardner, Miss Josephine McCarthy, Miss Abbie Shook, Miss Nellie Burns, Will Austin, George Shook, John Kolb and Jacob Kolb.

## IS IN GALENA TODAY

Gazette Man, Accompanied by Photographer, Is Inspecting Mines.

A representative of the Gazette is at Galena today inspecting the mining property of the Fox River Valley Lead and Zinc Mining Co. With him is a photographer and various interesting views of the property will be taken for use in an extended article which is to appear in this paper at an early date. It is said by competent judges that the district in which this property is located bids fair to out rival the famous Joplin mines of Missouri in point of wealth.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alexander Minns is here from Chicago, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin. He will attend the Howard-Wise wedding near Evansville Monday.

Mrs. George Schaller spent the day in Clinton where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Cromwell. Mrs. Hiller is in Chicago.

Miss Edna Murdock will attend the K. of P. party at Ft. Atkinson this evening.

Samuel Ryan, publisher of the Appleton Crescent, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

P. J. Mouat is transacting business in Chicago today.

Mrs. Lavie Williams of Stoughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Glendon, at 158 Prospect avenue. She was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. James McGowan.

Forty ladies were guests of Mrs. Francis Grant at a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Mouat left today for Evanston where she will this evening attend the annual "prom" given by the students of Northwestern university.

Mrs. W. P. Sayles entertained a company of ladies at her home on Court street.

Buy it in Janesville.

## MUSIC AND MIRTH IN ISLE OF OOLONG

"The Royal Chef" Again Delighted  
Immense Audience at Myers  
Grand Last Evening.

"Trifles thin as air" are the sole content of "The Royal Chef." They are dainty trifles offered by adept triflers and the public likes to be trifled with if the work is charmingly done. Chicago critics have launched volumes of caustic criticism against this sort of musical froth but Dave Lewis and his company went right on playing to capacity houses. Last night, on a second visit to Janesville, the attraction drew the largest attendance house that has been given any company in years. Lemphauser, the chef, with his blundering suavity, grating dialect, and melting smile, was as irresistible as ever. At the end of the first act there is a sudden transition from buffoonery to pathos when in quavering notes he begs the shadowy chorus to allow him to return to the ugly, smoky city where his wife and child are waiting. Lewis refused to heed the call for an encore and this was the only disappointment of the evening.

Henry Leone is a man of great dramatic ability. Though his role of "The Rajah of Oolong" is not a serious one, the auditor often forgets that it is not, and thrills to the tones of his phantasm and impressive commands, oblivious of the words. More songs from him would be welcome. For he has a wonderful voice. The vivacious Stella Tracey in her "Kissing Bug" and "O'Reilly" songs, imitations, and comedy work with the prime minister, was again a favorite and Cecil Lead in the latter role was an acceptable substitute for William Sellery who took part on the occasion of the former visit here. Joseph H. Welsh as "Lieut. Parks" again pleased in his military songs and duets with Florence Holbrook who appeared as "Princess Teto." Gertrude MacKenzie who had this latter role on October 24 captivated all listeners and even Miss Holbrook, the original, was unable to better please. Everybody was delighted with the entire performance, and there was prolonged applause when the curtain fell on the beautiful serpentine confetti shower in the last act.

## GIVEN A YEAR IN THE REFORMATORY

Plea of Guilty Entered by Fred Herman on the Charge of  
Forging Checks.

Fred Herman of Chatham street, arrested on the charge of forging the names of Henry Tall and Willis Decker on checks for sums ranging from \$7 to \$10, drawn on the Merchants & Mechanics' bank, has admitted his guilt. The instruments were passed at local saloons, L. L. Leffingwell, Abbott & Champion, Leo Koesters, William Hart, and Ray Fodewell being numbered among the victims. After gathering his little harvest Herman migrated to Rhineland where he has remained for some time past. The young man is nineteen years of age and formerly worked at the butcher shop of George Yahn.

He was brought up in Municipal court this morning and upon being read the charge, plead guilty. He gave no reasons why sentence should not be pronounced but upon the questioning of Judge Dunwiddie it was revealed that this was first offense of that nature. The court sentenced him to one year at hard labor in the state reformatory at Green Bay. This is the smallest sentence that can be given upon the charge of forgery, one to seven years being the limits. He was warned that his actions after his release would be watched and if not satisfactory he would be brought upon another charge of forgery. Sentence commenced at noon today.

## TWO BIRTHDAYS DULY CELEBRATED—TUESDAY

Party for Robert Brown of Janesville and Miss Georgia Howard of Magnolia.

In honor of the birthdays of Robert Brown of this city and Miss Georgia Howard of the town of Magnolia, which fell on the same date—February 21—a pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howard in the town of Magnolia, three miles south of Evansville, Tuesday evening. The time was enjoyably spent and a bounteous repast was served. Robert Brown and Edward Kreuger of this city were among those present.

## WILL BE MARRIED IN MAGNOLIA MONDAY NEXT

Miss Georgia Howard and Fred Wise Granted a Special Permit to Be Wedded.

A special permit to marry has been granted Miss Georgia Howard of Magnolia and Fred Wise of Evansville. The wedding will take place Monday next at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howard. The young couple will reside on the farm of Leo Campbell on the Madison road.

## SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Pleasant Evening Passed at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramage in Town of Plymouth.

About seventy friends and relatives gave a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramage of Plymouth, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, it being the seventeenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The evening was devoted to various games and music. A bountiful supper was served at midnight. Upon their departure the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Ramage with a beautiful gift as a remembrance of the evening.

## Covetous Engineers.

The civil engineer often wishes with a sigh that he were really monarch of all that he surveys.—Somerville Journal.

## "WAS IN MANNER UNKNOWN TO US"

SAYS CORONER'S JURY OF WOLFRUM'S DEATH.

### REJECTED SUICIDE THEORY

Several of the Jurors Could Not Satisfy Their Minds Regarding Certain Aspects.

Startling, because unexpected, was the verdict of the coroner's jury delivered over into the hands of Justice Reeder this morning. After an investigation which consumed all of yesterday afternoon and had to be resumed for an hour today, these men found that Anton Wolfrum, the man whose dead body was found hanging from a rope in the side wall of an attic chamber in the American house Tuesday afternoon, "came to his death by means unknown to the jury." The fact that a light chair within an inch of where the body was found was not disturbed and that none of the old kalsomine was rubbed off the walls, and onto the man's coat, were obstacles in the mental paths of several of the jurors and they could not accept the suicide theory. As there is no clue to or known motive for foul play, it is doubtful if anything further will come of the case. The jury consisted of George Buchholz, C. H. Kueck, Al Smith, B. F. Moore, F. P. Nicholson, and W. B. Saxby.

## ASSOCIATION FIVE PLAYS IN HARVARD

Game This Evening—Play Beloit College at Beloit Next Saturday.

On the 7:10 train this evening the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, accompanied by a number of rooters, will leave for Harvard, Ill., where they will play the high school five of that place. The probable outcome of the contest will be a victory for the association boys, though they will play in a gymnasium with which they are unfamiliar. Mathews, and Wilkerson will play the forward positions; R. Palmer, center, and Ed. Palmer and Lee, the back. Will Heise as a substitute and Physical Director Ward will be among those who go from this city.

## Beloit Game

Next Saturday evening a game will be played in the Beloit college gymnasium between the Y. M. C. A. five of Janesville and the Beloit college five. The college team has defeated Milton and won a number of games with strong teams in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, and they will prove themselves to be an exceptionally strong aggregation.

## Next Wednesday afternoon, immediately after the dismissal of school, the team representing the Knights of the Holy Cross of the Trinity church and the team of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the association gymnasium. This will be the second game between the two fives and the Trinity club have so improved their work that a very close game is promised.

## Apples in China.

Apples, in central China, are soft, lack flavor, and have no keeping qualities. Imported American varieties are doing comparatively well, but soon lose their best qualities.

## Pig Pork Sausage

A new lot received this a. m. Very small link. Carefully packed. Seasoned just right. You can't help liking them. Per lb., 12 1/2c.

## Purity Brand Buckwheat

Absolutely pure Wisconsin buckwheat. Our leader for years and not a complaint. Selected grain and perfect milling make brown cakes with the right twang. Full 10-lb. sack, 30c.

## Maple Syrup

95c grade for 75c. In gallon cans. A fine flavored clear syrup. The best combination of maple and rock candy syrup.

## Imported Mackerel

More tender, sweet and white than domestic shore mackerel. If you are a lover of fine mackerel you will be more than pleased with these. They are perfect at 20c Each.

## Smoked Halibut

A new lot Pacific shore fish. Far superior to the common inland halibut. Not fibrous and fat, but thick tender solid meat. Try this creamed as you would serve codfish. Per lb., 18c.

## Navel Oranges

A big round peck, 30c.

## Both Phones 9. DEDRICK BROS.

## ANNUAL BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING

Sir Knights and Eminent Ladies Meet  
Around the Festal Board  
February 28

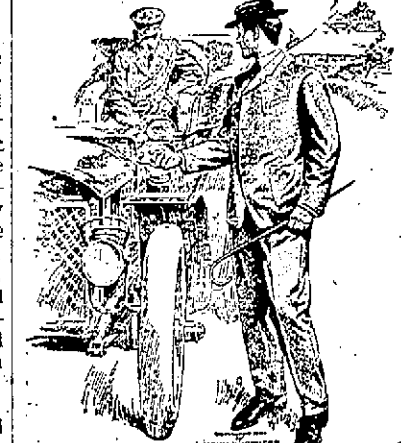
The Sir Knights and Eminent Ladies of the order of the Knights of the Globe will hold their annual banquet and entertainment on Tuesday evening, February 28, at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall. All members and their families are expected to be present. The supper is to be served early in the evening. Following this there will be a literary and musical entertainment. A large attendance and a grand time is anticipated.

Double Trading Stamps  
J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about something special on page 8.

## FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

The new style drophead, lightest-running machine made, all ball bearings made from tool steel; six side drawers, the handiest machine out, every new attachment, 10-year guarantee; sale this week, \$16.50. Ramey's bitersweets, 35c lb. Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised potato bread, 4c. Baked pork and beans tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 25th, home-baked in quart stone pots, 12c each. Sour cream fried cakes, 10c doz. Large sour pickles, 15c gal. Best Janesville corn, 6c can. Fresh baked ginger snaps, 6 1/2c. Dried apples, 6 1/2c lb. Little pig pork sausage, from the hams and loins only, 15c lb. Beet greens, hothouse, 15c lb. Grape fruit, largest, 10c.

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## 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

## Picnic Ham, Fresh Lot, 1b... 5 1/2c

12 lbs. Best Oatmeal... 25c

Janesville Can. Corn, can... 5c

3-lb. Can Solid Pack Tomatoes, can... 7c

2-lb. Can Wax Beans, can... 5c

Mustard Sardines, 7c can; 4 for... 23c

3-lb. Can Fine Pumpkin, 8c can; 2 for... 15c

Walter Baker's Chocolate, 1b... 27c

Swift Jersey Butterine, 1b... 15c

10-lb. Box Fine Large Cal. Prunes, 10c lb.; per box... 75c

25-lb. Box Small Cal. Prunes, box... 85c

9 Bars Swift Pride Soap... 25c

New Dates, 1b... 5c

Pawnee Oatmeal, 2-lb. pkg... 8c

Malta Vita Breakfast Food, 10c; 3 for... 25c

1 gal. Pail Fancy Table Syrup... 25c

Best Standard Oil, gal... 10c

Navy Beans, 7c qt; 4 for... 25c

Oranges, Any Size, peck... 30c

Baldwin & Greening Apples, peck... 25c

Richelieu Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg., 10c; 3 for... 25c

## FIRST FLOOR BARGAINS



# COUNTY NEWS

## CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION WILL BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING

High School Declamatory Contest Monday Evening at Good Templar's Hall—Milton News. Milton, Feb. 24.—On Monday evening, February 27 the High school declamatory contest will be held at Good Templar hall. The contestants are Misses Blanche Rice, Maria Babcock, Leola Steadman and Alice Campion and Messrs. Raymond Lynd, Trotwood Brown and Earl Arrington. The Citizens' Association will enjoy a banquet at the Cottage hotel on Saturday evening, March 4. The members will discuss sidewalk grades and street drainage after the feast of good things.

C. H. Goodrich is a victim of la grippe. Clarkson Heritage, late of Big Foot Prairie, Ill., is now a resident of the village. James G. Bond, a conductor on the C. & O. road with headquarters at Hinton, West Va., is at home for a few weeks' vacation. He is one of the pioneers in the county, his parents coming here in 1844.

Ray W. Taylor, of Richmond, visited Milton relatives this week. He will soon be a resident of Rock county, having bought the Wm. Zuill farm in Johnston.

Rev. A. L. McClelland spent Tuesday in Chicago. Jay Spafford returned from Motello this week.

Rev. S. G. Huey will preach at the Seventh-day Baptist church this (Saturday) morning. The lecture at College Chapel Tuesday evening by Rev. R. C. Denison of Janesville was a scholarly production.

The Milton Anti-Horse Thief Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 2 at C. A. R. hall.

Mrs. W. G. Alexander of Lima visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwan Wednesday.

A. O. Gifford of Fulton was in the village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rice have returned to their home at Augusta, Kan.

Regular meeting of the Citizens' Association March 1 at Good Templar hall. If you are not already a member "Join."

Mr. Cutler of Chicago was the guest of F. C. Durin Tuesday.

H. C. Risdon attended the Woodman masquerade at Janesville Wednesday evening.

The M. E. donation was a success, the receipts being \$60.

## PIONEER RESIDENT FOUND NEAR TO DEATH IN HOME

Chauncey Gage Passed Away at Home of Henry Wolski on Saturday Last.

Richmond, Feb. 22.—Chauncey Gage, a pioneer resident, died at the home of Henry Wolski, on Saturday, February 18. Decedent was about eighty years of age, and preferred living alone on his farm. He was a great lover of books, and was an highly educated man devoting most of his time to reading and studying. He was found in his house cold and unconscious and was removed to a neighbor's where he died, shortly afterward. The funeral services were held from the home of his niece, her change of moods, her smile, nephew, Chas. Gage, Monday and the interment was in the Richmond cemetery.

## Low Teetshorn

Low Teetshorn died at the home of his son, Will, at Uter's Corners, the forepart of the week. He was one of the early settlers here.

## Wendorf-Budtke Wedding

Otto Budtke and Lena Wendorf will be united in marriage Thursday at 6 o'clock, at the German church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews is on the sick list.

John Claxton of Northern Wisconsin is visiting Richmond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierman moved into their new home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Johns-

## The Vigorous Man Is a Leader of Men

The Mental, Moral or Physical Wreck Has No Place in the Business World.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The man who hesitates, whose eyes are dull, whose step is slow, whose mind is sluggish, whose hands tremble, is not the man whom an employer seeks. It is the bright man, the man with the clear eye and brain, the active man, full of energy, life and vigor, whose very manner and presence breeds success that is sought for and snatched up as soon as seen, and it seems almost pitiful that the first class, victims of excess of some sort, should exist when it needs but a thorough course of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to round them in to the old-time feeling of physical, intellectual and manly vigor again. Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 724 6th Ave., New Brighton, Pa., says: "I used to have a hard and steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece—then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became trembly. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gain strength—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved steadily. Today I feel finely and can again write as well as ever, and that means a very steady nerve." 50c a box at dealers. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

Fore sale by McCue & Buss, The Druggists. Two stores—151 W. Milwaukee St., 14 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

town spent Saturday at Thomas Cavaney's.

Walter Kilians and wife have been visiting her parents near Whitewater for a few days.

James McFarlane has returned from his trip to Scotland.

The Woodman had their usual meeting Saturday evening after which a supper was served and card playing was indulged in till a late hour.

## ANDREWS-WOODSTOCK NUPTIALS THIS WEEK

Large Assemblage Present at Marriage in the Village of Magnolia Wednesday Evening.

Magnolia, Feb. 23.—On Wednesday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock a large assemblage of relatives and friends had gathered at the home of B. T. Andrews, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Edith, to Frank Woodstock. As the last strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Hally Weaver, died away, the bride party took its place. After a few well chosen remarks, Elder Lubke spoke the solemn words which united the young couple for life. They were attended by Miss Bessie Townsend and Fred Woodstock, who is the twin brother of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in dark blue crepe, trimmed with cream lace, and carried white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Townsend was dressed in white and wore pink carnations. After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the young married couple after which the company sat down to a bountiful two-course supper. Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock are well and favorably known, having both been raised in the community and their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life. There were many handsome and useful presents, among which were four purses of money amounting to thirty-six dollars.

Mrs. Will Price and son of Indian Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burenger.

Mrs. Walter Collins and little daughter of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. John Andrews this week.

Mr. Ed. Daly who has been very ill is on the gain now.

The Misses Buelah and Bertha York were the guests of Miss Etta Townsend Thursday.

D. A. Acheson delivered his tobacco Tuesday.

Miss Eva Howard's school closed Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Patrick Ryan and wife spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Fred Man and family called on his brother, Will Man, in Spring Valley Sunday.

## LITERARY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 28.

North Lima, Feb. 22.—The literary program for February 28 is as follows:

Society Splice Box.....Dewey Sturtevant Music.....Lizabelle Vance Recitation.....Will Cunningham Music.....Evaline and Ethel Dixon "Lima Fireside".....

Mabel Collins and Eva Saxe Music.....Alvord McComb Recitation.....Bessie Richmond Song.....Society

Recess. Debate: Resolved that the State Capitol should not be moved. Affirmative, Will Herrington; negative, W. D. McComb.

Mr. Baumgartner and family are moving on to John Dixon's farm.

The Alexander school will take Friday of this week as a holiday in place of Washington's birthday.

Mr. Harvey McComb, teacher of manual training at the Blind Institute at Janesville, visited the last session of the Literary Society.

Miss Nina Love and Mr. Dewey Sturtevant were on our streets on Washington's birthday.

The Dixon young people and Miss Roxana Colbert spent Thursday evening at W. J. Vance's.

## PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Feb. 19.—On Friday evening a sleigh-load of Plymouth young people visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edie McIntosh in Newark.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Refreshments were served and all reported very good time.

Roy Cole of Bradford is visiting his cousin, Frank Arnold.

Charley Martin of Afton visited over Sunday with his uncle, Joe Raybor.

Mrs. Edith Ramage visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Florence Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shebundy of Brodhead are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Arnold.

Will Emerson of Dakota visited Monday at C. A. Zebell's.

Services at the Plymouth church Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Orpha Patterson was a caller at Archie Arnolds Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Ehringer and Mrs. Gundell were visitors at Mrs. Lana Zebell's Thursday.

About sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramage took possession of their home last Wednesday night. The event took on the nature of a surprise party. Everyone came loaded with good things to eat. A bountiful supper was served and a new sofa was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ramage by Mr. Noyce Wrestler, who made a few remarks in behalf of the friends present. Everyone had a good time and went home wishing surprise parties occurred oftener.

Mrs. John Swain Passes Away

On Feb. 17 Mrs. Swain, wife of John Swain of Rock, passed away. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at eleven o'clock and later at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Orfordville. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and a large family of children.

## LEYDEN.

Leyden, Feb. 23.—Eugene and Tom Reilly will go to Dakota the first of March where they will take posses-

sion of a farm recently purchased by the former. Their many friends join in wishing them success.

Mr. Fred Morrison was the guest of his sister Mrs. Hansen in Madison over Sunday.

The auction held on the A. Drafaill farm was largely attended and everything sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass attended the party at John Lyons, Sr., last Tuesday night.

Mr. Sherman Lowry made a business trip to Milton one day this week.

Mr. Frank Tracy and friend were callers last week Friday.

## ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Feb. 23.—Miss Helen Menzeos is spending a few days with her sister Isabel at Charbourne hall, University of Wisconsin.

A "hurry up" call was sent to Dr. Woods on Wednesday afternoon to attend Mr. Thos. Caldo who makes his home with his brother, Wm. The doctor found Mr. Caldo suffering severely with acute stomach trouble. At present he is resting easier.

Mr. Tom Mayer, of Arlington is making one of his combined business and pleasure visits to the Prairie. He gets the pleasure and means business.

A letter received from J. Z. McLay written on board the S. S. Umbria, New York harbor, and dated February 18, 1:40 p. m., says: "We start in twenty minutes. Serious trouble in the department of the interior is apprehended as the wind is very strong."

Rock Prairie people, like other Janesville visitors, seem not to be susceptible to the charms of the "Big 4." That's right, "Buy it in Janesville."

Miss Della Cheney nothing daunted by severe winter weather and snow blocked roads, keeps up her visits and the interest of her music scholars in her instruction.

## NEWARK.

Newark, Feb. 23.—Some of our Newark people are hugely enjoying hauling hay from Sugar river.

Miss Nellie Curran of Shirland well known in this vicinity is to undergo a critical operation next week at the St. Mary's hospital at Beloit.

Mr. Ray Bartlett is moving onto the Carl Anderson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Crowley of Harrison visited over Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bright and family of Avon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elcher and family of Newark.

Mr. P. Merlet and family and J. Cousin and family spent Tuesday evening with E. J. Starr and family.

About 35 of Mr. K. Logan's friends gave him a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. The party indulged in dancing until an early hour. All reported an excellent time.

## NEWVILLE.

Newville, February 22.—The roads about the country have been for the most part impassable, but at present they are pretty well broken through.

Our mail carrier has braved the weather with the exception of two or three of the worst days.

The river has again shown itself through the ice and is open for a mile.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this morning at Mr. and Mrs. Peck's.

Dr. S. W. Alverson of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fay D. Bump. Dr. Alverson is Mrs. Bump's father.

Mrs. Westjohn has been very sick of late, but at present is somewhat improved.

John Sherman of the town board had a crew of the local talent on the town line road breaking a track through Tuesday.

Chas. Lamb packed his suitcase and departed for the sunny south to resuscitate till the robins next again.

Frank Sherman's baby has been sick but is considerably better at present.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 23.—So many deep pitch-holes in the roads make it very poor traveling.

Mrs. Will Kranz visited her parents at Johnson's Creek the first of the week.

Will Shemmel has been under the care of Dr. Stetson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner, Tom Braitz, Mrs. Charles Hackbarth and Mrs. Will Parnier were in Whitewater Wednesday.

## JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Passchli spent Sunday with relatives east of the city.

Herman Risch is spending a few days with his brother, Fred Risch and family.

Mrs. John Donahue for many years a resident of our town, is seriously ill at her home in the city.

## Indigestion and Dyspepsia Cured and Appetite Restored.

Mrs. Susie Morton, of 1307 So. 11th St., Birmingham, Ala., wishes every woman in the world to read what she knows of our medicines, and this is what she writes us under date of July 19, 1904: "I have improved wonderfully in health since using your Seven Barks and Globe Pills. The Globe Pills are the best I ever tried. They do not give me any trouble, and I am as strong as I ever was in my life. I hardly know how to thank you for the good your medicines have done me. I wish every woman in the world could read what I am now writing and be cured."

We've sold Seven Barks for years and don't know of a better remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. There's this much about it—it's been curing people of the worst forms of stomach troubles for 35 years, and whenever it fails to cure, the person has only to return the bottle (no matter how much or how little has been used) and get their money. It's more than likely that your case requires similar treatment to that of Mrs. Morton. Why not take Seven Barks and get cured? Deposit 50 cents with us, the price of a full-sized bottle, take it as directed, and if not perfectly satisfied with the results, we're here to refund the price.

Think you for one moment we'd risk our reputation on a remedy that hadn't already proven its efficiency?

BADGER DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Annie Passchli visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Deno this week.

Mrs. Ed. Brown called on B. W. Little and family Tuesday.

Mrs. John Little has returned from a visit with relatives in the city.

The young people attending the city schools enjoyed a vacation on Washington's birthday.

## LIMA.

Lima, February 23.—Herman Lauer is much better.

Mr. Cunningham has rented Amos Gould's farm for the coming year. Mr. Conry, the present tenant, will occupy Mrs. Hall's home on the hill.

People owing dogs would do well to keep them at home as "dead dog" was quite in evidence in the street Thursday morning.

Bowers and Dixon expect to have their meat market in running order by March first.

Orra Gould spent Monday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. McComb and Donald spent from Tuesday to Thursday with her mother in Milton.

Mrs. Mary Collins is recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

## BELOIT.

Beloit, Feb. 22.—The last few pleasant days have settled the snow rapidly.

Will Cochran and family are spending a couple of weeks at his sister's, Mrs. R. M. Halley.

Ira Jones is visiting his mother.

L. J. McCrea and family and Frank Blunk and wife of Afton were at P. R. Eldredge's Sunday.

Andrew Fossum has his auction sale advertised for March 3.

Mrs. Schoof is on the sick list.

The children at Harry Turner's and Mr. Hesse's have the whooping cough.

Mrs. J. Stebbins does not improve very rapidly since her attack of la grippe.

R. M. Halley, L. Larson and R. Jackson delivered hogs at Beloit last week.

John Klingberg was at J. Bass' Monday.

James Cochran spent Friday and Saturday in Janesville.

Rob. Jackson has bought an U. S. cream separator.

Wood sawyers were at Bob Knill's Wednesday.

## NORTH CENTER.

North Center, Feb. 23.—The teacher and pupils of our school enjoyed a holiday Wednesday, it being Washington's birthday.

Supt. Hennigway visited the school Monday.

Mr. Otto Kersten, Jr. spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. Freedom Marsh has returned to Evansville, having spent some time here chopping wood for Mr. Charles Goehl.

Lawrence Barrett has sold one of his work horses to Mr. Fred Bienash.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shifer were Sunday visitors in Janesville.

Mr. Fred Bienash and family, also Lawrence Barrett, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Edgerton Monday.

The sale at Mr. Drafaill's Tuesday called out a large crowd. The day being so fine, it was almost impossible to stay indoors.

## LA PRAIRIE.

On the evening of Feb. 22d., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Child were surprised by a number of their friends. Headed by Mr. and Mrs. Child's two grandchildren, all carrying well filled baskets, they came to help celebrate grandfather's seventy-first birthday.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Feb. 17, 1905.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.80 to \$1.85, low Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.20 to \$1.25; No. 4 Spring, 90¢ to 95¢.

RYE—By sample, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 40¢ to 45¢; fair to good malting, 37¢ to 40¢; matty grade and feed, 25¢ to 30¢.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¢ to 32¢; fair, 27¢ to 29¢; CLOVER SEED—Retails at 25¢ to 30¢; whole sale, 20¢ to 25¢.

TIMOTHY—Barn—Retails at \$1.50 to \$1.75; Boy at 90¢ to \$1.15.

FEED—Potatoes and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.10; you, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

BEANS—\$1.00 to 1.00 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$2.00 to \$2.10; sack, Standard Middings, \$1.80; sack, OIL MEAL—\$2.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL—\$2.00 per ton. RAY—potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.60. BUTTER—Dairy, 34¢, 35¢. POTATOES—25¢. EGGS—25¢.

Very Low Rates to Inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C.,

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2, limited by extension to return until March 18, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Lord Mayor's Special Menu. Not long ago the lord mayor of London, when sympathy for him was expressed on the number of dinners he was expected to eat publicly in his year of office, explained that he had a special menu, and ate only courses the ingredients of which were known to him.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any druggist, 50 cents.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any druggist.

Too late to cure? Cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.



JOHN C. ROWAN.

## Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position. I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound.

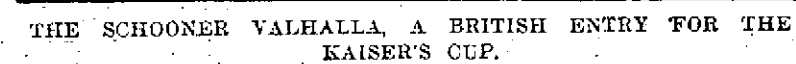


By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL  
Author of "The Case and  
Exceptions," Etc.

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"Suppose you think I'm sort of fresh?" he queried, half-apologetically, "but I know your pa so well, it seems as though I knew you, too. However, no harm done, I guess?"

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Very respectfully,  
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Unsolicted responses of the character of Mr. Dorger's letter show conclusively that the Gazette reaches the people and that its material is read by them. Ways and means for advertising your business will be given care if you desire to consult the Gazette in this regard.

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Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, blue or brown mixed, at 10c; 3 prs., 25c.

frequently deprives the reader of  
healthy sleep.

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## FIRE CAUSES STIR IN THEATER

Panic Narrowly Averted During Production of Drew's Play.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—During the production of John Drew's play, "The Duke of Malfrenchie," at the Hyperion theater, smoke was discovered coming through the floor at the rear of the orchestra circle and a hurried word to the manager caused him to go down in the cellar, where he found a small fire of programs in the coal bin. The manager threw his overcoat on the flames, smothering them, and by the time he returned upstairs about twenty persons of the large audience had left the theater. The smell of smoke was strong, but the presence of mind of a newspaper man, who requested the audience to remain in their seats, doubtless averted a panic.

## For Stealing Loan Funds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Fred B. Grant, for five years secretary of the Citizens' Savings and Loan association of Springfield, has been sentenced to the Chester penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement. Before Judge Creighton he pleaded guilty to stealing \$8,000.

## Refuse to Pay Murderer's Insurance.

New York, Feb. 24.—Some of the life insurance companies refuse to pay the policies of former Mayor J. Samuel McCue of Charlottesville, Va.,

hanged for the murder of his wife, claiming a legal execution makes void a life insurance policy.

## Defeats Eight-Hour Law.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—A bill introduced by Hawthorne Thwaitte, Socialist leader, in the British Columbia legislature for an eight-hour day in the British Columbia smelters has been defeated.

## BALK AT INVITATION BY DEBS

Signature to Circular Causes Illinois Miners to Debate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The name of Eugene V. Debs appearing on an invitation to the United Mineworkers to name delegates to a labor meeting in Chicago June 27 caused a heated debate in the state convention. Representatives of the Federation of Labor claimed that the Chicago gathering might be for the purpose of forwarding a socialistic movement against the national federation. The miners finally voted to send five delegates to attend the meeting.

## Lives Without Brains.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 24.—William Kane of New Orleans, who has just been removed from this place to the Meridian asylum, is physically vigorous, but is without brains. Two months ago in a railroad accident his skull was partly torn away and his brains were scattered on the ground.

# J.M. BUSTWICK & SONS.

## Double Trading Stamps for Saturday

We will give 2 trading stamps on each 10c purchase of the goods on sale in the . . . . .

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### Winter Garments

in our Main Store.

We would call your attention to the **Big Bargains** in **Dress Goods, Muslin Underwear, Cloaks, Suits, Curtains** in the **Jenkins Store Sale**. Dress Goods for suits, waists, skirts, children's wear. An opportunity to economize that is seldom offered to the heads of families.

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whether you buy the cloak today or bought it sixty days ago when prices were much more. In either instance you will wear the cloak for 2 or 3 seasons anyway. You can certainly save money by buying a **winter cloak now**. **Splendid assortment of colored Cloaks also.**

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# Black Trousers ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

Our unusually large purchase this season enables us to offer almost any size and material.

**BLACK TROUSERS** in Clay Worsted, worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at **\$2.50**

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**BLACK TROUSERS** for tall, slim men. **Black Trousers** for stout and extra stout men, worth not less than \$5.00 for any pair **\$2.50**

**WE** can fit most any size man with a pair of **Black Trousers**, and any pair you select will be worth fully twice the price we ask **\$2.50**

**WE** throw every pair of odd **Black Trousers** left from broken suits in this line for **\$2.50** only

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**THE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED ALL DAY TOMORROW (SATURDAY)**

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E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

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**2.95** for \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes—Patent Colt and Kid Bluchers and vals—Vici, Box Calf and Phoenix Kid, heavy soles or medium, the styles are right—the prices are very low **2.95**

**2.45** for all \$3.00 shoes in the leading styles and leathers, made up by factories of the best shoe experience. We guarantee every pair. Just come in and look them over **2.45** "Queen Quality" excepted

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In our store. We've sold more Overcoats in February than ever before and you've 3 days left to get this sacrifice price on our Overcoats **\$10.00**—You can't make money faster. Buy now. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50. **Suits At Same Reduction.**

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**Our 25c Brooms**, Saturday, each . . . . . **19c**  
**X-Cello Breakfast Food**, 3 pkgs. 25c, each. **10c**  
**Janesville Corn**, Saturday 5c, or 6 cans for. **25c**  
**Sack of Gold Medal Flour and 16 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for** **\$2.50**

Large Queen Olives, pint. .20c	Richelleu Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. .25c
3-lb. can tomatoes, solid pack . . . . . 8c	Large Turkish figs, lb. . . . . 10c
3-lb. can Van Camp's hull-ed corn . . . . . 8c	New Dates, per lb. . . . . 5c
3-lb. Can Apricots for. . . . . 8c	1-gal. Pall Table Syrup. . . . . 25c
3-lb. Can Bartlett Pears for. . . . . 8c	Whole Japan rice, lb. . . . . 3c
Cranberries, per qt. . . . . 10c	10c Can Salmon for. . . . . 10c
Sibley's Emperor Ceylon Tea, 1/2-lb. air tight pack. . . . . 25c	Large Lemons, per doz. . . . . 15c
Lucky Blend Coffee, the best for . . . . . 25c	Maple Sugar, lb. . . . . 9c
Best N. Y. Cream Cheese, lb. . . . . 13c	Fairy Soap, 6 bars for. . . . . 25c
Holstein or Jersey Butter, lb. . . . . 15c	Egg-o-See, 3 packages for. . . . . 25c
Sauer Kraut, qt. . . . . 5c	Quaker Oats, pkg. . . . . 10c
	Pawnee Oats, pkg. . . . . 10c
	Pure Food Mince Meat, pkg. . . . . 8c
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Have the quality. For the Sunday table—Chickens, choice Roasts, Tenderloins of Beef and Pork, Lamb Chops, Veal Cutlets and Fancy Cuts of Beef. Try our noted Home Pressed Corned Beef—it's fine.

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